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EL RIO REY.

The Usual Budget of Choice Bits That Tell of the Social, Personal and Business Affairs of a Busy People.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The second annual reception given by the Pleasure Seekers, a social organization, occurred Monday night at Music Hall—the largest and grandest hall in the city, and for the first time secured by any parties of color. To attempt a description of the many magnificent costumes worn by the ladies would be useless on our part; suffice, then, that all were dressed in elegant taste, the music the finest obtainable, and viands of the best. Many strangers from neighboring cities were present and entered into the enjoyment of the evening with zest. The committee, headed by the genial Harry Lewis, worked hard and succeeded in making their second annual reception one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Wyoming, O., is seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Johnson, a teacher of Ghent, Ky., is visiting her mother at 10 Oliver street.

Miss Marilla Taylor, who is engaged in teaching at Florence, O., is home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Bond spent several pleasant days with friends at Washington, C H, during the past week.

Prof A J DeHart spent several days in Chicago during the week, establishing a camp Knights of Friendship.

The Excelsior Literary Club was entertained by Mrs L H Wilson, at her residence, Walnut Hill, Friday.

Mrs Johnson, of 212 John street, desires the address of Prof Robert Anthony, last heard of at Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Lulu Ray was the lucky holder of ticket 110, that won the quilt at the raffle for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

W. S. Tisdale, after a very pleasant stay of two weeks among his family and friends, leaves for New York Monday.

Mrs. Francis Barlow, of Fort Robinson, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Tisdale, Eighth and Chotau avenue, Price's Hill.

An unsympathetic sneak thief relieved Hugh Carr of several suits of clothes, his gold watch and other valuables last week.

Misses Beatrice Cook, Georgia Crawford and Carrie N. Wills are the guests of Mrs. W. R. Sparks, West Eighth street, during the week.

Virgil Johnson, the popular head waiter of the Gibson House, was presented with a diamond ring Thursday by the waiters under him.

Miss Lizzie Hatfield, of Oliver street, is home for the holidays, and has as her guest, Miss Eva McCullough, a charming society belle of Xenia, O.

Misses Lena Taylor and Lizzie Clark, teachers in the Frankfort, Ky., schools, after very pleasant holidays spent with relatives, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Ophelia Bell, a talented elocutionist, of this city, will give a reading at Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hills, Tuesday, January 6. A rare treat is in store for her audience.

The happiest young man in the city is Erie Dixon, agent for THE FREEMAN, who won first prize, a handsome gold watch, the past week, for greatest gain in selling FREEMANS.

Mrs A J Riggs, Cummingsville, entertained the ladies of the I O O C, Wednesday. A tasteful menu was served and a pleasant evening spent. The entertainment reflects much credit upon Mrs R as a hostess.

The concert at Zions Baptist Church Monday night, George O'Bannon, manager, was a success in every particular. Mr. O'Bannon deserves great credit for the splendid manner in which everything was conducted.

The Ideal Social Club tendered their many friends a reception Monday night at Mrs R Thomas, West Ninth street. An enjoyable time was spent, many of the young misses and masters participating. An elegant luncheon was served.

The Ladies' Orphans' Aid Society entertained about forty orphans at the asylum Tuesday. The little ones were treated to a splendid dinner, beside lots of sweets. Our people should not forget these unfortunate little ones, for besides being our duty as citizens, remember Christ says, "Feed the hungry; clothe the naked;" "for in as much as you have done it unto one of these little ones, you did it unto me."

PROF. W. H. REYNOLDS,
Principal Cherry Street Schools, Vicksburgh, Miss.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Christmas Festivities—Church Entertaiments—A Generous Gift—Miscellaney—Death.

Washington, D. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Henry Wiggington, and employe of Secretary Tracy's, was buried by the Potomac Union Lodge of Odd Fellows, last Sunday.

Senator Leland Stanford, of California, presented $100 to the Trustees of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church as a Christmas present to the church.

The many friends of Dr. A. T. Augusta, regret to hear of his death, which occured last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Augusta was, probably, the first colored man to receive the appointment as surgeon in the United States Army during the last civil war. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him; he had built up a large practice, and was also interested in real estate; he leaves a widow.

The "Royal Levee" and reception, given by the Odd Fellow's joint committee, for the purpose of assisting the movement of building a hall, was a financial success; about $300 was realized.

The reception given by Rose Hill Lodge, No. 1726, G. U. O. of O. F. was a brilliant success. Among those who made addresses during the evening were M. V. P., Benjamin C. Whiting, P. G. M., Thomas Wright and P. N. F. Calvin C. Balls.

P. H. Dickson, the popular young Afro-American salesman now in the employe of Mr. Barnum, who mantains a large first class gents furnishing store, is one of the best known men in the city, and has done much toward introducing the colored trade in Mr Barnum's business. Mr. Dickson is the only colored man employed as salesman by any white establishment in the city.

The old superstitious ideas were sustained by a gradual fall of snow, which began early in the morning and lasted throughout the entire day and night, changing the saying from a "Greek Christmas to that of a white one." Every one seemed to be on the merry making order, the poor as well as the rich. Jollifications were demonstrative on every hand, and while the weather was disagreeable without, within the ring of egg-nog, glasses went merrily on. Several of the church organizations provided substantial dinners for the poor children, both white and colored were looked after.

THE FREEMAN will be on sale at the following places after this issue: Hyson and Kennedy's barber shop, corner 15th and M streets, by J. Anderson, Dr. J. H. Bellers, corner M and 18th streets, P. Gray's, No. 1123 15th street, barber shop; Mrs. Polkety, No. 1218 M street, book store; Moses Smith, No. 449 4½ street, south-west corner, oyster saloon; M. S. Coons, 40th and K streets, notion store; Beller's drug store; for any further information, address THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind., or Benjamin C. Whiting, 1133 17th street, Washington, D. C. We wish all a business success during the year, both at home and abroad.

B. C. W.

ELM CITY.

The "Light Fantastic Toe" among the "Elmites"—Great Doings Down East—The Quiet Old College Town with Puritanical Ideas Arouses Itself—Visitors—Deaths.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Christmas day dawned cold and clear for the New Haven people, bringing with it many visitors. The fine skating and the theaters held the attention of the people during the day, but the full dress reception given by the New Haven Musical Association, in Warner's Hall, 1044 Chapel St., in the evening, was anticipated with considerable interest. Very few people were in the hall at 9:30 p. m., when the grand march was to take place, but a little after 10 o'clock over fifty couples were in line, headed by John G. Anthony and wife, the latter in a fine heliotrope dress with gold trimmings. There were about two hundred persons in the hall. After the grand march, the dancing with two promenades was held until 3 o'clock in the morning, when the gathering was dispersed. Many of the best society of New Haven and other towns were in the hall. Among the many ladies handsomely dressed were: Miss Mamie Welch, of Bridgeport, Conn., in a gas light green dress; Mrs. John E. Simmons, of Newport, Conn., in a green silk; and of this city, Mrs. Swan, in a black satin; Miss Maude Dyer, in a pink and black; Miss Hayard, in a combination; Miss Hannah Manning, in a stone colored silk with pink trimming; Miss Lizzie Coxan, in a samonian silk; the Misses Selseys, respectively in a cream and blue; Mrs. Wilkins, in a red tulip, and Miss Mamie Goods, in a wine colored satin. The floor committee was composed of Charles Simmons, Wm. Murphy, Charles Moore and Frank Lewis; the music being rendered by Mallon's orchestra. On the same evening a birthday reception was given by John Ross, of Webster street, in honor of his son, John Ross Jr.'s twenty-first birthday, to the A. O. S. Club of which he was a member. Messrs. Stephens, Buffett, Jackson, George Williams, and Mamie Welch, of Bridgeport, being among those present. The evening was pleasantly spent until 9 p. m., when refreshments were served, Eli Dixon being caterer. After all had partaken of the many luxuries, the company departed for their homes.

Miss Mabel Farris is visiting Mrs. Theresa Spencer, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jno. E. Simmons and daughter, of Newport, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Dyer, corner of Chapel and Howe Sts.

Mrs. P. H. Fleming, who spent the autumnal months in Sorrel College, Harper's Ferry, Va., is now in this city.

Death is still at work in our midst. George Bell, of Webster street, a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church and also of the Y. M. C. A., who has been ailing with consumption for the past twelve months, died Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, and was buried the following Sabbath, from the St. Luke's Church, Park street, Rev Brown, officiating. Also Mr. Williams, of Eaton street, was bereft of a young daughter, who was buried from his home on Friday, Dec. 26th. Mrs. Abby Jackson, aged 52, was laid to rest on the 27th, inst., from the Bethel A. M. E. Church.

W. H. F.

A grand Christmas entertainment was given by Charles Winter Wood at Bethesda Baptist Church, Chicago, Monday evening, Dec. 29th, 1890. He was assisted by Miss Lottie Cole, Miss Lottie Meredith, Miss Occie Lucas, Frank B. Waring, William Ackers.

GRAND RECEPTION.

Items of a Personal Character.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. J. C. Lucka's Dancing Academy is progressing admirably and is well attended. There is also a most excellent dancing school conducted by Prof. Ryron, at his palatial residence in the southern part of the city.

Mrs. Susan Lambert's daughter is very sick.

F. P. Hatchet and little daughter are on the sick list.

A grand cantata was given at Wesley Chapel, New Year's eve.

The Christmas festivities at Washington Chapel are charming enormous crowds.

The christmas dinner given at L'Overture school was greatly enjoyed by the many scholars present on this occasion.

The Knights of Pythias have changed their headquarters from 6th and Franklin Ave., to St. Louis Union Hall, 10th and Christy Ave.

There was a grand promenade festival at Taborian Hall, given by the Sons and Daughters Welcome Club. It was a complete success in every particular.

The Knights of Pythias are endeavoring to get up a banquet in honor of Supreme Chancelor, E. A. Williams, who will be in the city about Jan. 19, 1891.

E. H.

Some Baptist Grit.

Danville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I thought I would say through the columns of your paper a word about the resolutions passed by the general Baptist meetings at Louisville last September. I refer to the one offered by E. M. Brawley. As a Baptist I think it was of no consequence whatever, as each Baptist church is independent and is subject to no association or convention. I think that the resolution says that: "We, the Baptists, should not invite other denominations into our pulpits." That is a matter optionary with each church. I, for one, shall follow in the old way of the great Baptist denomination, and invite any man of any sect that I wish to preach for the church of which I am pastor. I shall never change. We have no law making men masters to rule us. Fraternally yours,

ISAAC SLAUGHTER.

—Master Wayman White is spending the holidays with relation in Wabash, Ind.

—Mr. Valentine, of Lebanon, Ind., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Cy. Lewis, of Muskegon St.

—H. A. Bell and Master Howard Bell assisted in an entertainment at Bloomington, Ind., last week.

—Mrs. Sallie Brown, accompanied by her children, Frank and Julia, is spending the holidays with friends in Cincinnati, O.

—W. Allison Sweeney called to Chicago last week to witness the of demise of his mother. She died last Monday, and was buried in that city.

—Misses Carrie Porter, Mamie Brown and M. F. White of THE FREEMAN office spent Xmas among friends and relatives at Knightstown, Ind.

—Christmas services at the 9th Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., consisting of solos, choruses and responsive reading. All are invited.

—There was an elegant party given at the residence of Miss Emma Woods of E. Seventh St., Wednesday evening. All the delicacies of the season were served. Music, cards and dancing were the main features of the evening.

—There will be a Grand Public Installation of Martin R. Delaney Post, No. 7, G. A. R., and Ladies' Relief Corps, No. 118, at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Indiana Ave., Thursday, Jan. 1. The Installation will take place at 9:00 o'clock p. m., sharp; banquet at 10:30, followed by dancing.

—Don't fail to visit the grand holiday display at the F. E. Fuller Cloak and Suit Parlors, at 83, 85 and 87 E. Washington St. Cloaks of every design; they will take pleasure in showing you their goods. Cloaks and suits sold on easy payments. See what great offers they are giving for a few weeks only.

—Rev. J. W. Carr has just returned from a pleasant trip of ten days to Denver, Col., where he was in attendance at the executive board of the Baptist Convention on the Western States and Territories. This board met at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which Rev. W. P. T. Jones is pastor, and was in session for one week. Dr. Carr speaks in glowing terms of the progress of the Afro-Americans of the far West.

—The North Side Shaving Parlors of which Wm. Miller, the popular tonsoralist is the proprietor, is one of the neatest and cleanest shops in the city. It consists of three chairs and three baths, using nothing but soft water; it being the only public soft water baths in the city. None but first class workmen employed. The ladies and children are invited to call as they make a specialty of their work. Remember the place, 792 N. Illinois St.

—Our genial friend, Dr. Wesley Robbins, seems to be on the high way to success. He has already one of the most elegantly furnished offices in the city, and has a large and lucrative practice. His new thermo-magnetic battery, which he has just put in, is considered one of the best in the city, there being but one other of the kind here. The Doctor is a man of sterling qualities, and shows his appreciation of his profession and his patronage by keeping fully up with the times in its science.

Artistical Concert.

There will be a grand artistical concert at the Second Baptist Church January 1 New Year. The members of this church have secured some of the best talent in the city, and offer a very excellent program. Among those who will participrte are Mr. Joseph Sims, the glass eater, who has traveled over the country, and has a national reputation for eating and walking on glass with his bare feet; Mr. Thomas Gilbert, musician; Mr. Alonzo Smith, the celebrated guitarist; the Upper Ten Quartette, and many others are on the program. The public is invited J. W. Carr, pastor.

Miss Spencer's Ovation.

The Ninth Presbyterian Church was filled to over-flowing last Monday evening to witness the initial performance of Miss Lillie B. Spencer, the popular elocutionist from Chicago. The entertainment had been well advertised, and a large and intelligent audience greeted her. The program was carefully selected, and excellently rendered. Every participant did his or her part well. Miss Spencer proved herself equal to the reputation that preceded her to this city, and won many encomiums from those who were competent to judge. The members of the White's Star Company also did well. Mr. M. F. White, the manager, and Mr. William Harvey, the representative of the Ninth Presbyterian Church, are to be congratulated for the successful management of the entertainment.

A Noted Man Killed.

The people of this city were startled Monday evening about 9 o'clock when the announcement was made that Mr. Jacob Franklin, better known as "Judge" Franklin, had been killed by the electric cars on North Illinois street, near Michigan. This accident happened about 9 o'clock. The Judge, who was blind, was crossing the tracks, and it seems, by some mishap, became excited, and started diagonally across the tracks, and was hit by the car and killed. He died at the hospital last Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr Franklin was one of the best known colored men in Indianapolis. He was more than six feet high, and presented a striking appearance. Although blind, he could go to any part of the city, and he knew the streets and alleys and public buildings as well as any one, and could call their names when passing them. He was admitted to the bar several years ago, and has had quite a legal practice at his office, 72½ Court street. He was well known in literary circles, being a prominent debater, and an active participant in all of the local literaries. He was also prominently known as a politician, being a staunch Republican, and took an active part in every campaign. The writer has known Mr. Franklin for the last ten years, and in many respects regarded him as one of the most remarkable men he ever met. With an education, and with his sight, the Judge would have been the peer of any man.

THE SUNFLOWER STATE.

The Social and Literary Life of the Kansas People—Progress—Literary Club.

Lawrence Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A sketch of Lawrence, Kan., has before this appeared in THE FREEMAN, and those who are interested have from it a general idea of our little city justly called the Athens of Kansas, Lawrence is not a metropolis and never will be. She has no metropolitan aspirations, and more than that she was not founded for a metropolis. Twenty-six miles west of her is the capitol of Kansas, the busy city of Topeka; thirty-eight miles east are the two Kansas cities. It is to these places that Lawrence leaves the struggle for metropolitan honors. New York has Brooklyn as well as New York City; Tennessee has Nashville as well as Memphis; likewise, Kansas has Lawrence as well as Kansas City and Topeka. It is by virtue of religious, social and educational institutions of Lawrence that she lays claim to importance and recognition, all of which shall receive due notice in future letters from Lawrence.

The generality of Eastern people have but an imperfect idea of the nature of Western life, society and thought, and though a knowledge of the L. P. Club may not change this idea, it may prove one complimentary remark for the Western people. The L. P. Club stands for a broad and comprehensive idea. It has from its beginning been an organization of tangible and complimentary results. J. A. Wade, the first president, was born in the West Indies, where he spent seventeen years of his life. Coming to America, he spent seven years of his life in the Southern and Eastern States and one year at the National Capitol. Mr. Wade has a wide knowledge of the French and English literature. He first impressed himself on the people of Lawrence by a lecture on the people of the West Indies and their government. A. S. Gray, the third president was born in Lawrence; was graduated from the Lawrence high school in 1884; he then spent two years in the State University. The next year he spent clerking in the auditor's office of the K. C. & N. W. R. R. at Kansas City, Kan. In 1888 he resigned his position as R. R. clerk to accept the principalship of the Lincoln school of this city, which he resigned in Nov., 1880, to accept a clerkship in the Treasury department, Washington, D. C. Miss J. N. Moore, a charter member of the club, graduated from the high school in 1885. She spent two years teaching in Hearn Academy, Texas. The next two years she taught in the public schools of Atchison, Kan. She is now teaching in the Lincoln school, this city. Miss Moore is an accomplished pianist, and is in connection with her school work. Mrs. Alexander is club poet. She has written several poems which evinces that she is possessed of considerable poetical taste and genius. Mrs. Alexander taught several years in the public schools of Topeka, Kan. Geo. W. Goss is the most active and business like member of the club. He is a brilliant essayist, having an easy and poetical style. Mr. Goss is at present mail carrier, and has the full confidence of his employers. The work of the L. P Club has since its organization been a systematic study of English and American literature. At each meeting they take up an author, his name having been announced a month previous in which time each member is required to read one of his works and commit one quotation to memory. At the meeting one book is reviewed and discussed. One paper is read on his life and another on the general characteristics of his works and their influence on the age in which he lived. Then comes the quotations from each member. Three months were given to Shakespeare. The club intend giving two months to the study of "Hamlet" soon. When no new ideas are envolved, there can be no progress. The club a few months ago instituted a new feature in its work in the way of a series of papers to be read monthly at some public place independent of the regular monthly meetings. The first paper on the "Secrets of Leadership," by Prof. G. W. Gresham, will appear soon. "Shall we be partisan in politics," by Jno. A. Wade, will be the second paper, and will appear the third Friday in January. W. E. G.

Several of the colored newspapers published no paper, holidays.

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Dr. T. J. Malone is making a success in the practice of denistry at Anniston, Ala

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The Baptist Leader threatens to suspend unless the brethren rally to its support.

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Hon. J. C. Dancy, editor of the Star of Zion, has lost his wife, whose death took place Dec. 9th.

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The State Normal school at Montgomery, Ala., has an enrollment of 700 colored students.

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The Southland News is a college journal just started by the students of Southland College, Ark.

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Young Afro-Americans of Vicksburg are contemplating organizing a social club and reading room.

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Prof. R. R. Wright, of Augusta, Ga., delivered the emancipation oration January the 1st, at Atlanta, Ga.

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The Carolina Methodist is the name of a paper published at Greensboro, N. C., by C. N. Grandison and J. P. Morris.

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The literary socity attached to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Camden, N. J., is well patronized and accomplishes much good.

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Educational interest is increasing among the race at Pine Bluff, Ark. Profs. Perry, Crump and Johnson are the leading public school teachers.

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A neat little journal called St. Thomas, and devoted to church affairs, has made its appearance in Camden, N. J. J. Pellam Williams is editor.

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Clement G. Morgan, a colored graduate of Harvard University last session, is lecturing in the eastern states on the educational needs of the south.

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W. A. Crosthwait, editor of the Nashville Tribune, was united in wedlock to Miss Arvilla A. Bryant, of that city, Wednesday evening, December the 19th.

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Harry T. Minton, son of Councellor T. J. Minten of Philadelphia, has been elected class orator in a class of white men at Exeter Academy, New Hampshire.

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The colored school buildings of St. Louis, Mo., have been named as follows; No. 1, Dumas; 2, Dessalines; 4, L'Ouverture; 5, Bannneker; 6, Delaney; 7, Wheatley; 8, Simmons; 9, Garnett; 10, Vashon; 11, Aldridge; 12, Attucks.

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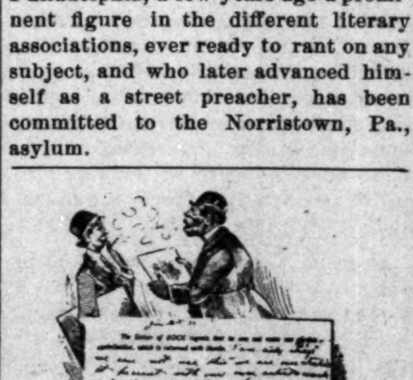
David Mitchell, a colored man of Philadelphia, a few years ago a prominent figure in the different literary associations, ever ready to rant on any subject, and who later advanced himself as a street preacher, has been committed to the Norristown, Pa., asylum.



A PICTURE OF ANARCHY.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons Describes the World of Her Idea's.

N. Y. World.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons is in town, in the hands of her Anarchistic friends who bailed her out of the Jersey jail. Mrs. Parsons has been arrested about twenty times. She doesn't mind it very much for she certainly is an extraordinarily courageous woman. Her public life began when her husband's ended, She is an Anarchist of the approved Johann Most type.

When Albert Parsons met his death at the hands of the executioner with his three brother conspirators at Chicago. in 1887, his wife swore that his memory should be kept green and that he should be avenged. She is keeping the first oath, and if she fails to keep the second the reason will be that not enough Anarchists of her type are in this country. Mrs. Parsons is a telling speaker, and the police are careful to prevent the utterance of all she wants to say. She makes the attempt, however, with regularity, and is as regularly arrested. When taken before the court Mrs. Parsons pleads her own case.

Lucy Parsons is a quadroon although she was the wife of a white man. She is tall, slender and rather refined looking. Her dress is always black, the only exception being a blood red badge. Around her neck she wears a gold necklace with a gold gallows for a charm. She spends her leisure moments writing the life of her husband and the book will be entitled: "A Martyr of the Nineteenth Century."

Mrs. Parsons demands a complete overthrow of all forms of government. Labor, she believes, should rise and overthrow aristocracy by means of dynamite. The wealth of the country should be equally distributed, she, thinks. and land should be equally divided. If one man through shrewdness should then emass more wealth than his neighbor, this surplus should be taken away from him. Every man should carry arms and have the right of self-defence. Shops and means of transit should be free. There would be no need of elections, police or a standing army to keep a hanful of Indians in subjection. Give the Indians all the land they want, there is plenty of it. If they kill you let your friends kill them. Every man should bring his products to an immense clearing-house in each city or town, and every family to receive an equal portion. This is Mrs. Parsons' creed, and she looks confidently for its general acceptance within a generation.

"Mrs. Parsons," asked a World reporter, "it it true that you demand that all government be abolished?"

"Yes; that is it exactly," she replied. "We will abolish all forms of tyranny, and government is tyranny. A central power is what encourages plutocracy. There is no freedom where plutocracy exists. England is freer to-day than this country.

"How would you govern these sixty million people? Who would make the laws and how would you inforce them?"

"We would not govern the people. We have no use for laws and there will be none to enforce. By dispensing with the law-making power we at once dispose of the seat or corruption. That leaves the bluecoats—the human bloodhounds—without employment. They are an intimidating committee employed by the monopolists. Away with them! This will be our first step."

"But what will you do with criminals? Suppose one city rises in revolt against another? What if a gang of outlaws raid defenseless towns? How would you preserve order in the community?"

"All criminals are more or less insane. A fit of passion is temporary insanity. Money is the root of all evil. All crimes spring from oppression by capital. Burglary would be unknown. There would bo no cause for discontent, therefore why should there be murder, except the aggressor be insane? We will put criminals in insane asylums. That is where they belong. No, we will have no jails. If you are attacked by your neighbor use the right of self-defense. Every man's conscience should be his own court of justice. Justice—yes. justice; what mockery are these professed courts of justice! They should be leveld to the ground."

"According to your doctrines, Mrs. Parsons, no revenues or taxes would be necessary to support a government that did not exist."

"Exactly. We will have no tax extortions."

"How would you accomplish an equal division of wealth?"

"Fully nine-tenths of the capitalists have their wealth invested in land and buildings. By taking away these they are at once reduced to equality. Every family shall have a free home. There will be no rents to pay and no taxes to support an army of court legislators and bloodhound blue-coats. Every family will bring the products of its labor to a clearing-house or granary in every town. Then it will be equally distributed. When every one has all that is necessary to sustain life money will have no value. Land can not be bought, and if it could no one would pay rent. Banks can not flourish because no one will care for money. Humanity will be at peace. We will run the railroads free. street cars free and every other mode of transit free. The expense of r n ing the public store and conveyances will be slight, and will be paid by voluntary contributions. We will run factories on the same principle. Everything in the world belongs to the world. Man should pay for nothing. People will take turns in working on the railways and in the factories. The hours will be easy, and every man will cheerfully do his share."

"How would you accomplish this revolution and when do you expect it to take place?"

"Evolution is the beginning of revolution. The people are revolving our theories. They will soon be ready to demand their rights. Not another generation will pass before tyranny in all its forms will be abolished."

"Would you use dynamite?"

"I care not how it is done. I hope it will be a gradual, peaceable change. But if they refuse we must fight for our rights. Modern governments are partial to dynamite. It is the most effective weapon. Why should it not be used? Freedom must be accomplished at all hazards. Sometimes it is not wrested from tyranny except at an awful cost."

"What would you do with Judges Grinnell and Garry, who convicted your husband and others?"

"I prefer not to answer that question."

"What would you do to commemorate the four men who were hanged?"

STATUES TO HANGED ANARCHISTS.

"What do nations do to keep sacred the memory of all martyrs and heroes? We will erect monuments in Central Park, Lincoln Park, Fairmount Park, Paradise Park—in every park and public place in the country. What less could we do?"

"What would you do with criminals who are now in jail throughout the country?"

"Most of them are there unjustly. It would be only a just atonement for the outrage to free them. We will open the Bastiles and say, 'Now you are free, be a man; you have an equal chance with your fellow men."

"What would you do with the surplus at Washington? Would Johann Most be appointed distributor?"

"It would be added to all other property at the distribution and each man would get his equal portion. I do not know who would distribute it. I suppose it would require a good many persons. These details can not be arranged now."

"Would you favor coast and harbor defenses?"

"No. We hope to conquer the world. This country is not our only field of conquest."

"What would be your Chinese policy? Would you discriminate against anybody?"

"I really can not say," said Mrs. Parsons, after a moment's meditation. "These small details must be arranged afterwards."

"What would you do with Fifth avenue residences?"

"We will let them stand as monuments of shame for the elements to decay. We will not pollute ourselves by living in them."

"Mrs. Parsons, the Anarchists are reputed to be very fond of beer, would you establish free breweries?"

"I can not answer all these questions. If the majority of people want free breweries I suppose we should have them."

"How are you going to find out what the people do want? You will have no central body of delegates, you say?"

"Such questions can not always be answered at once. but the voice of the people will be heard"

"Would you be in favor of annexing Canada?"

"We will annex the world. All mankind shall be free."

"What would wou do in an educational way?"

"We will build schools for all nations, English, German, French, Italian, English, &c. Free newspapers will be printed in all languages. There will be educations for all."

Is it true that you are going on the stage?"

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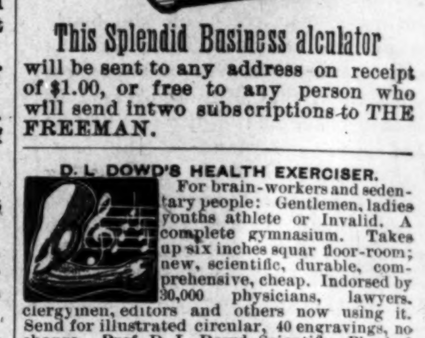

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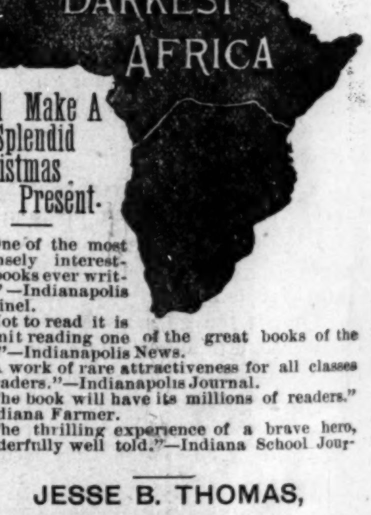

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Lewis Scott shot his white mistress and then killed killed at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. R. Shoecraft, formerly of Detroit, is fitting up a studio in New Albany, Ind. He will instruct in oil painting and crayon drawing.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature making it unlawful for Negro and white convicts to be chained side by side in the chain gangs.

Mr. George Fields, the leading photographer of Toledo, O., and president of the Afro-American League, married Miss Abbie Harris, of Xenia, O., recently.

Fifteen Negroes were coralled in a room playing "craps" on Kentucky avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., and marched off to jail by officers last week.

A new hall has been erected in Montgomery, Ala., by the colored people, for society purposes. The opening exercises called out a large concourse of people.

Because of a disparaging remark about a pair of boots, David Thomas, of Kansas City, Mo., was attacked by Ed White. Both men were seriously cut and slashed.

A colonization association meeting was held November 18, at Holland Chapel A. M. E. Church, Dermott, Ark. Several intelligent lectures were delivered upon Liberia—her present and future destiny as connected with the Afro-American race. There was enrolled over one hundred names for colonization, of whom many were men of influence and standing.

Mr. John Lewis, of Adrian, Mich, the oldest brother of the Lewis family so prominent in the local affairs of Adrian died at the age of 64 years from malignant erysipelas at the residence of his brother George. For more than 35 years he had kept the "Verandah" a popular restaurant in that city and was a staunch Republican well versed in politics and a shrewd practical business man.

A Central S. D. dispatch says: "Henry Johnson (colored), rapist of Mrs. Walker, who was riddled with bullets and left for dead at the spot where the outrage was committed, was found subsequently living, but in a dying condition. The mob reassembled, laid the body on a pile of leaves. Brush was then piled upon him, and, when all was ready, a match was applied. The groans of the tortured victim was pitiable, but he was past helping himself, and the flames slowly reduced him to ashes.

DOWN SOUTH.

Doings in the Sunny South Among the Afro-Americans.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Jack Crawford, while in an attempt to cross the rail road, had his right leg caught under the engine. Amputation is advised. The rail road officials did everything to comfort the man. Mr. Crawford has been one of the most successful Afro-American blacksmiths in the city.

Addison Davis is one of the leading Masons of this city.

Lewis Watts is one of the leading citizens of Tuscaloosa.

Rev. A. J. Warner, the new pastor of Hunter's Church, is doing well.

Miss Mary G. Clopton is one of the leading teachers of the African Baptist Sunday school.

Elders Alston, Page, Jackson and Moseley are among the leading ministers of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Ananias Woods, one of Tuscaloosa's best shoe makers, is a member of the executive board of the M. I. B.

Henry Wilson, one of the best merchants in the city, is treasurer of the investment department of the M. I. B. Association.

Miss Mary Rollins, who for several months past has been in Indianapolis, Ind., is expected to return during the holidays.

Three car loads of colored people went South on the A. G. S. R. R. for points down in the farming country, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Brooks and her sister, Miss Maggie McKisson, left her Sunday night for Demopolis, Ala., where they go to spend the holidays.

TUSCA.

Alone and Waiting.

For THE FREEMAN.

One by one my friends have left me,
Joined the host that's gone before,
But ere long I too will meet them
On the other brighter shore.

All the ones I loved so fondly,
Father, mother sister dear,
All have passed beyond death's portals
While I wander lonely here.

But in form they've only left me,
Angel's help is ever near,
Noting every heart's pulsation,
Watching every falling tear.

Unseen still they hover near me,
For I know they are not far,
Oft I feel their spirit's presence
As the gates they stand ajar.

Patiently I'm standing, waiting
For those unseen arms, in love,
To reach down, in tender mercy,
And bear me to the home above.

Bear me where the flowers are blooming,
Blooming in perennial glow,
Bear me where the living waters
Never more shall cease to flow.

Into the presence of my Savior
I in triumph hope to go,
And with sanctified assurance,
My acceptance surely know.

Golden harps then strike with gladness,
Angelic voices swell the song,
When I sweep through gates immortal,
Into that heavenly blood washed throng.

REBECCA E. ELLIOT.

CITY OF ROCKS.

Squibs From the South.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The grandest party of the season was given by the first gentlemen of the city at the lovely residence of Mrs. Lutie Wills, Hardee street, on December 30.

The Sunday School of St. John A. M. E. Church is giving a series of Sunday morning literary exercises.

Mrs. Dela McLemore, of 1051 Church street, has been confined to her bed since August. She is improving now, slowly.

All of the Sunday Schools had Christmas trees on Wednesday night, and distributed presents to the scholars.

Dr. Henderson, of Kansas City, has returned to his field of labor after spending a week here among friends and relatives.

Mr. Geo. T. Robinson went to Huntsville, Ala., on a visit to the State Normal School. He was the guest of Prof. W. H. Councill.

MAUD S.

Lodges Clubs and Societies.

The Young Men's Pacific Club has been organized in Denver, Col.

The G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, Omaha Lodge, No. 2,226 gave a grand musical and literary entertainment.

The M. W. Eureka Grand Lodge F. A. M., of New Orleans, laid the corner stone of Simpson Chapel recently.

The J. M. Alexander Lodge, M. F. A. M., of Helena, Ark., celebrated on the 27th of December with a grand social.

Phœnix Lodge, No. 894, G. U. O. of O. F., of Philadelphia, celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of its existence by a reception.

The United Brotherhood and mutual Society has been organized at Newberry, S. C. The society starts out under favorable aupices.

The Young Men's Social Club, of Philadelphia, Penn., gave an entertainment at Cooper's Hall a few weeks since, that was highly enjoyable.

The following new lodges have been established by Sir S. H. Blocker, K. P. in Georgia; Americus No. 8, Americus, Ga.; and Myrtle No. 9, Atlanta, Ga. Olympia No. 1, Savannah, was established by Sir Knight, J. C. Ross.

Sir John H. Freeman, Most Puissant Soverign Past Commander of the 33rd Degree, Scottish Rights Masons, of Washington, D. C., visited recently in Philadelphia, and was met by a delegation representing the Supreme Council of Helena of Cyrene.

The following are the officers of the Myrtle Lodge, Atlanta, Ga.: J. A. Echoles, C. C; J. G. Holmes, V. C.; W. H. Harrison, P.; A. Davis, P. C.; Felix Bromn, M. of E.; W. W. Jackson, M. of F.; W. T. Hunter, K. R. and S.; J. H. Bawldwin, M. at A.; John Hull, I. G.; J. A. Kent, O. G.

PETTICOATS IN CAMP.

Sen. Stewart's Reminiscences of the Gold Diggings in Early Days.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, occasionally relapses into reminisces. One of the best stories he tells is of the arrival of the first woman in the mining camp. The boys had toiled with pan and rocker at Washoe for three years without so much as a glimpse of a sunbonnet. Late of an afternoon a shout was heard. The cry was taken up and repeated until it rang from end to end of the gulbhes: "Petticoats!" "Petticoats!"

Down went the picks and shovels. The red-shirted miners swarmed up the hillsides. An emigrant wagon, "all the way from Pike," was slowly moving along to a camping place. A lone "Puke" sat on the seat in front. The lucky miner who had raised the shout told how he had seen a live woman sitting beside a man when the wagon first hove in sight. But as soon as he gave notice by the warning cry she had dodged back out of sight beneath the canvas cover. Plied with questions by the less fortunate the miner described in glowing detail how the woman was dressed and what she looked like.

That evening, while the slices of pork were sizzling and the coffee pots were bubbling, the miners discussed the great event. The more they talked the more they felt that they must see a woman. Somebody proposed a purse and a visit to the emigrant's camp. One after another chipped in. There was $3,000 in gold just when the last contribution was turned in. Then, forming in line, and looking very solemn, just as they did when they marched in to see "The Luck of Roaring Camp," these miners started for the wagon of the Missourian. By a unanimous vote "Bill" Stewart has been selected for salesman. He walked at the head of the possession and carried the bag of gold dust. As the column approached within sight of of the little camp the leaders saw a flutter of drapery at the front of an improvised tent. Then the flap was hastily drawn and as the miners approached they saw only the man of the outfit and he gazed rather apprehensively at the array.

A big ring was formed: Stewart advanced to the centre. He explained to the traveller that the boys meant no harm to him or his. But it had been three years since some of them had seen a woman. In fact until the arrival that afternoon, the gulches of Washoe had never been honored with the presence of petticoats. The boys had deemed the occasion worthy of recognition. They had made up, not exactly a jack pot, but a purse, which he was commisoned to present to the lady

The Missourian listened. As the little speech neared the climax he grinned. When Stewart held up the buckskin bag the emigrant's eyes grew big. He turned and started with alacrity for the tent.

"Sally," he said, "come out and show yourself. The boys don't mean to hurt ye. They've got something fur ye."

Leading the frightened woman by the hand, the Missourian returned to where Stewart was standing. Stewart handed over the buckskin bag with his modest elaborate bow. The woman took it, made an awkward acknowledgement and scooted for the tent. As she dissapeared there went up a shout which made the coyotes hunt their holes for miles around.

HOW JAY GOULD GAMBLES.

Two Hundred Brokers at one Time Executing His Orders.

New York World.

A cool head is required in Wall street. The coolest head there is Jay Gould's. Under all circumstances there is the same unperturbed, self-possessed, calculating man. He is both a strategist and a diplomatist. In days past as many as 200 brokers were executing Mr. Gould's orders at one time. It should not be understood that Mr. Gould employed all these brokers himself. They would have overwhelmed his office for instructions and have upset his calculations altogether. He gave his orders to a number of brokerage houses, and they distributed them among the brokers. There were twenty-five telegraph instruments in his office, connecting with as many different brokerage concerns. Between the hours 10 in the morning and three in the after noon, during which time the stock exchange is opened, the instruments kept up a noisy clatter. Orders were going and reports were coming through them incesantly There were many days in which Mr. Gould traded in as high as 250,000 shares of stock, and at par value these would be worth $25,000,000. There were times a so when Mr. Gould's speculative interes in the market, wholly independent of his investment interest, reached 500,000 shares of stock, equivalent at par value, to $50,000,000.

Mr. Gould kept his plan of operation wholly to himself. One brokerage firm was never allowed to know what another was doing for him. All he asked was that his instructions should be followed. He might order one house to buy a stock and at the same time order another house to sell the same stock. Such a transaction is known as "washing." The purpose of it is to give an appearance of activity in the stock. There are hou es in the street which are recognized as acting for bull operators and others for bear operators. If Mr. Gould desired to bull a stock, or in other words, to advance its price, he would give large purchasing orders to a house which was known to be acting for a prominent bear. The belief would thus be excited that this particular bear was covering his shorts in the stock.

When trading Mr. Gould watches the tape almost incessantly. He can pick out from the transactions the stocks bought or sold for him as easily as if he were on the floor of the Stock Exchange, of which, singularly enough, he is not a member, although his eldest sons, George J. and Edwin, are.

The market "went against" Mr. Gould on more than one occassion, but he forced it to go his way on so many more occassions that whenever he struck a balance the showing was a heavy one on his side. Many combinations were made against him, but they were rarily successful, because he was able to make up stronger ones to fight them.

BATTLING WITH AN OCTOPUS.

Boys Kill a Monster With Seven-Foot Tentacles.

Three young men, aged about 18 years, had an exciting encounter with an octopus, or devil fish, under the old wharf belonging to the Myers canning company at West Seattle, recently. It resulted in the frightful creature being killed after a fearful struggle. It was necessary to sever completely every one of the creatures tentacles from its body before it gave up the struggle. The fight was witnessed by quite a number of spectators.

The boys were fishing for tomcod from the front of the wharf when they noticed a considerable commotion in the water under the wharf. One of the number, Dick Smith, took a long pole and climbed under the wharf to find out, if possible, the cause of the disturbance. He had not gone far in the semi-gloom when he discovered a strange shape and saw a pair of small eyes glaring at him. In his fright he poked at the animal with his pole, but to his horror and amazement it was wrenched from his hand as easily as though it had been a straw.

Young Smith gave a frightened yell and climbed to the top of the wharf to give the alarm. Several boys, arming themselves with poles and spades, climbed down under the wharf to investigate this marine monster and if possible capture it.

After the eyes of the boys had become accustomed to the gloom they beheld, to their wonder and surprise, that the creature with which they had to deal was a large devil fish, lashing the water into foam with its merciless arms, which were spread out for a distance of seven feet in every direction.

The boys attacked the creature with poles and spades. One boy made a strike at the animal, cutting it slightly with a spade. The infuriated creature seized the spade in its grasp and threw it far out among the piles.

The fight continued for some time, the animal seizing everything that was thrust at him. Several times one of the boys narrowly missed being caught and drawn beneath the surface by the monster of the deep.

At length, by a united pull at several poles which the octopus seized in his blind rage, he was drawn from the water, but even then he kept up the fight with unabated fury, striking at everything within reach.

One after another the tentacles were severed from the frightfully misshapen body. Even after the last arm had been severed the animal did not give up the fight, however, and when any one approached it glared at them and caused its body to quiver in a manner that induced a thrill of fear to run over the beholder, even with a knowledge that it was harmless.

The devil fish was finally dispatched with a spade. The arms were carried away by the several boys who had severed them as trophies of the fight, but the body remained on the ground, and was viewed by many people during the remainder of the afternoon.

Prefered he Tie.

This is a story that the drummers are laughing at: A young man recently obtained employment in a big wholosale drygoods house down-town, and when a country customer, after purchasing a bill of good amounting to about $7,500, intimated that a present would not be out of place, did not know what to do.

"It is not customery for us to make presents," he said, "but I will the liberty of doing so on my own account; here is a handsome tie."

"What!" exclaimed the customer, only a tie?"

The salesman went to the office to consult his employer, who inquirer the terms of the sale,

"Two thirds down and a note for the balance," he answered.

"Well, give him his note."

Mr. Customer was informed of the decision.

"Say," he inquired, "will the hou e indorse it?"

"Of course not," was the reply.

"Well, then, give me the tie."

Making Light of It.

An Iowa woman has named her twin daughters Gasoline and Kerosene.—Exchange

The old man's name is probably Pete Roleum—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The man who marries into that family will strike oil.—Cape Cod Item.

We hope the babies will grow up parafine girls.—Boston Herald.

Such a family ought to be able to keep the domestic machinery in good running order—New York Mercury.

If their husbands stroll in about 2:30 a. m. how they will get blown up!—Utica Observer.

And what "ups" and "downs" they will cause when they go to market.—Buffalo Times.

There is nothing refined about these crude attempts to make light of a serious matter.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.
Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,
REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—
I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.
Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—
In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,
JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the be t that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.
Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.
MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—
Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.
J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."
Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—
Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.
Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.
MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—
I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,
R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—
I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,
A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.
Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON,

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—
Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,
J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—
I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race
Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,
S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,
W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,
I. B. JONES Lock box 222.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—
You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.
Yours [illegible] A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.
Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.
Very respectfully,
J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,
R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.
Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.
Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.
Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—
I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,
A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub. Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,
Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.
D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:-
Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,
JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,
D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,
C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.
Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.
Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—
I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,
E. Z. PHILIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.
Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.
Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you.
Sincerely yours, Z. M. WOODS.

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THE Negro race needs a strong, vigorous leader, but it needs no Parnell.

WALK in wisdom's ways; be wise and love your neighbor—the daddy dollar.

THE new year starts in all right; now let the good actions of the people do the same.

A LARGE number of subscribers are taking advantage of the present low rate of THE FREEMAN, and are sending in their $1.00. The low rates will continue until the 15th, and every one should take advantage of it, and send in $1.00 at once.

THE German Kaiser meets with strong opposition in his views on public education. The Kaiser should take some lessons from some city superintendents in America as to the manner of imparting knewledge.

THE North Pole is yet monarch of all its surveys; man, however, is using all his ingenuity to conquer the icy region. The latest attempt is to be made with a balloon of peculiar construction which is expected by its inventors to ascend and then to sail over the unknown but long sought for Northern pivot.

THE views of Hon. John M. Langston relative to the Negroes in the World's Fair are significant in that they come from Hon. John, himself, who rarely fails to begin his speeches or letters with "when I was" and "what I did." We don't like to say it, but it strikes us quite forcibly as well as painfully that the ego, as the metaphysicians say, is pretty well developed in John M.

THE Old World is just now furnishing America with a great deal of news. The Socialist question in Germany, the General Booth Scheme in London, the Parnell and Irish imbroglio, the 81st birthday of Gladstone, the encyclical letter of Pope Leo XIII, the French Tariff Question, Starvation in Soudan, the Calcutta Indian Conference besides other interesting news.

THE disfranchisement of the race as spoken of by Senators Butler and Pugh does not apply solely to the South; its scope is the United States. Think of it, Negroes of the North, you who have been citizens for many years. True, the threats mean nothing, yet just think of the heinousness of the views. If Senators Butler and Pugh had justice and the race martyrs these things would not be.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The very strained relation for several weeks existing between the Indians and the soldiers has, as has been predicted by informed ones, come to the point of bloodshed. The reports made to governmental officials convey the information that the treacherous nature of the Indians has exerted itself, the result being a serious skirmish in which several officers and soldiers with not less than a hundred Indians were slain. There is no question but what something is wrong in the treatment of the government toward these deluded people. It may be that they are mistreated in receiving too much or an insufficiency at the hands of the nation. The Indian is human; he should be treated as such with restrictions proper to his condition; to kill him wantonly is wickedness and barbaric bloodthirstiness. The white man crowds him on all occasions, deprives him of a man's freedom, makes him, thereby, more savage than nature has made him, stirs up his resentment and thus precipitates massacres of settlers and the killing of whole tribes as the result.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

The Afro-American press cannot, it appears materialize to the extent of assuming shape for the forthcoming convention. The difficulty seems that objections come from the desire to eliminate papers, discussions and speeches. Such objections are fallacious and narrow when it appears that such is the only thing that is possible in such a gathering. There is nothing else a press convention could do; in this very limited action there is a virtue. Discussion is profitable, papers on various topics are educative and stimulating, speeches are inspiring and instructive. The more freedom and the more varied the subjects under consideration the more invigorating the life of such a convention. There can be no earthly use for such a meeting if unlimited discussion is chased off and expression garroted under the wiseless policy that there is "too much talk" and "not enough work."

QUESTION AND REPLY.

W. Allison Sweeny, of Indianapolis, Ind., assuming to voice the feelings of the Negroes of that city and county, has requested the Indianapolis News, an independent paper with Democratic tendencies, to tell why the Federal Election Bill "should not be passed." In a three column reply the News gives its reasons, which, in substance are to the offect that the bill is an invasion of the rights of the states; that it will cause a dictatorial president to further his powers; that it is expensive; and that it will cause radical antagonism and that it is in direct contradiction to home or local rule, the basis of civil contentment. Refering to the Negro, it says:

"We go as far as anybody does in sympathizing with the colored man. His soul is white, whatever the color of his skin, and we believe in his having every right that any man has. But the mass of colored men in the south are densely ignorant. What they would do and permit, led by a band of unscrupulous white adventurers, was shown in the era of carpetbagism. The road for the colored man to a full participation in all rights is the road of education, of fitting him self for that participation which, as he does, will with time conquer prejudice and lead to complete recognition. There is no other way to it under heaven.

THEY WOULD DISFRANCHISE THE NEGRO.

The South, with such leaders as Senators Butler and Pugh, will not be in a settled condition as long as their kind of leadership continues. Their disloyal utterances and inflamabie ideas about the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment and taking away the suffrage of the Negro are harmful to their section in that it drives the Negro to seek protection from his northern friends. Such leaders cause the two races of the South to distrust each other; the dark one being the one most concerned more than ever concludes that the professed friendship is a myth. As long as such doctrine is promulgated just so long will the Negro infer that his bitterest enemy is the white man of the South. Butler and Pugh are strife makers; they are in fact murderers in accessory if not by direct implication. The Negro would do well to remember that all proposed schemes for contracting his citizenship and denying him justice under the laws are evolved in the mind of men who are connected with the Democratic party.

There is diabolism rampant in the South; its generation is due to Southern leaders; they keep up a menace against established laws; they would make slavery possible; if that is impossible they would make freedom not worth the having. To repeal the Fifteenth Amendment would put the country just where it was before the war; each state could exercise its sovereign power; South Carolina could enslave her citizens and doubtless would. What is citizenship worth if it cannot vote or be voted for? They would let us remain amongst them as pariahs, the lowest and most despised, without homes or country.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS AS AN EXPLORER.

The President has been favored with a long letter from the Negro historian, legislator, minister, soldier and civilian, detailing his travels in the Dark Continent. We do not know what induced Mr. Williams to undertake the trip, nor what he expects to accomplisb, yet we must admire his persistency in his attempts to see with the eye of a Negro the condition of his primitive ancestors. Mr. Williams excepts many things related in Stanley's book and lectures, one notably, that the population is much smaller than Stanley gives. He also states that he passed from the Congo's mouth to Stanley Falls, and found an intense hatred against Stanley and the Belgian rule. He repudiates the idea that treaties, amicably made, were ever consummated and intimates that rule over the natives is the severest oppression, and that not one solitary Congoese could be found who would voluntarily put out his hand to aid the government. The letter is rather interesting in figures and supposable facts. He advises incidently, no emigration to that country for at least twenty-five years, and even not more than a hundred families during that time. There is some consolation in this last achievement in that it convinces the opposite race that endurance and daring is not altogether foreign to Negro character. Of course William's feat, so far, is not as great as that of others, because of his making no new explorations, having gone over the same routes blased out for him; his is only valuable as a matter of authentication or refutation. The following statement will be read with interest by the race: "The people of the United States of America have a just right to know the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth respecting the Independent States of Congo—an absolute monarchy, an oppressive and cruel government, an exclusive Belgian colony, now tottering to its fall."

JAMES E. MC'BRIDE, ESQ.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

James Edward McBride, the subject of this sketch, was born January 24th, 1854 in Henderson County, Ky. His parents were Paris and Eliza McBride. He obtained such an education as the times allowed for colored youths in Henderson, where he has lived from infancy. When quite a lad he was put to work by his father to learn the carpenter's trade, but worked with him only a short time before he was put with a master contractor and builder with whom he worked until he had completed his trade, after which he went to work contracting for himself, and has succeeded in building up quite a trade. He has in his employ at present seven workmen, all colored, with John Dixon his foreman

Mr. McBride is one of the best Afro-American carpenters we have in the city. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, having served in the capacity of a deacon for several years, and was for fourteen years superintendent of the Sunday School. And while in that, as in other stations of life, he made a great many friends. It affords us much pleasure to be able to let the race know this. He will succeed, for the best elements for success are self reliance and untiring energy.

A. H. C.

PROF. W. H. REYNOLDS, A. B.

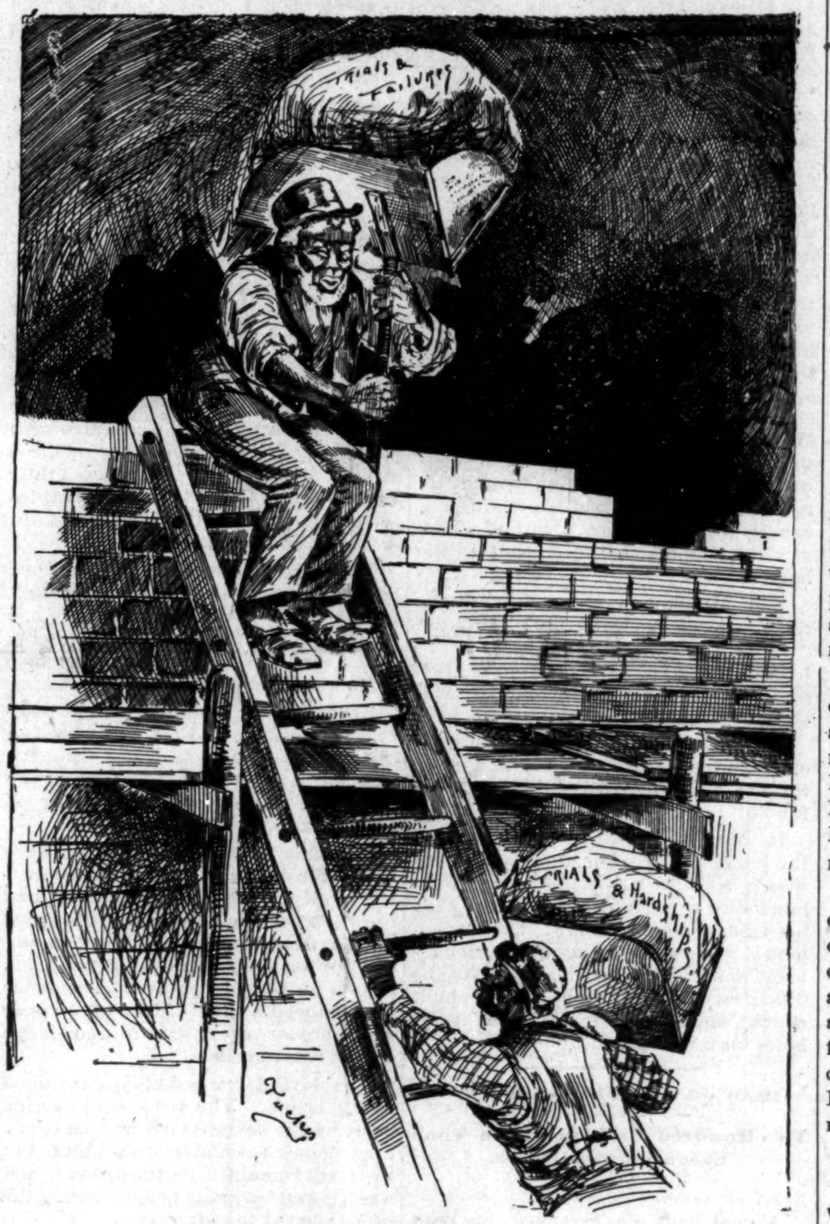
Vicksburg, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We take pleasure in presenting to the readers of THE FREEMAN the portrait of our young townsman, the subject of this sketch, who was born in Monticello, Miss., March 23, 1858. The course of his life, and the ordeals through which he has passed show him to be a man worthy of mention. His father died when he was an infant. He came to Vicksbure when only two years of age, and has lived there ever since. After attending the public schools, at the age of eighteen he went to Alcorn College, at Rodney, Miss. He attended the school three years, and on leaving held first place in scholarship, and first rank in his class. His last commencement at Alcorn honored him for proficiency by awarding him a medal for the best oration, and other awards as excelsior in Greek, Latin and Geometry. The yellow fever, in 1878, taking from him and his home a dear brother and brother-in-law, leaving a widowed sister and her children, an orphan, niece and an effectionate mother, he was compelled to assume the responsibilities of care for these persons, which prevented his return to Alcorn.

As soon as he could procure means by teaching, in order to leave home comfortable, he went to New Orleans, and entered Straight University in 1880. Before leaving for Straight University he passed a highly creditable examination of the first grade, in Vicksburg, being the only colored person in the entire county holding a certificate of that grade. His insatiate thirst for education bore him in the face of seeming failure, yet, by a determined will, he received the long sough for diploma. He mainly supported himself in school by means earned from teaching school during summer. Three weeks after graduation he was elected to the position of principal of Cherry street public school of this city, which position he has held for eighteen years. He has what no other colored teacher, (and but few white teachers) has in this state, and that is, a state license empowering him to teach in any school of the state without examination. This permit was secured under the noted Preston examination, the severest educational test ever applied in Mississippi; 95 per cent being required to obtain it.

Straight University has favored him with the distinctive title of A. B. We recommend the cause of Prof. Reynolds to our young men as an example worthy of imitation.

ABET.



THE HEIGHT OF ASPIRATION.

The man that's climbing asks the one upon the topmost stair: "How in the name of weary work did ever you get there;" when the plain answer reached his ear: "My son, 'twas hod, but fair." Now, all of you that are seeking fame, this picture and the lines look well upon. Perhaps your end may be the same, if you only struggle on.

ATTENTION, AGENTS.

Agents, what are you doing? How are your feelings? What is the outlook? Is anything wrong? Don't be afraid to tell us what you dislike; speak out and let's commune and consult and put in practice. You are among the people, in the field. We are here, indoors (just like the picture at the top represents.) Your chances are better than ours to feel the public pulse; again, how is everything? Don't fail to keep us informed; your rewards for zeal and inthusiasm will come on apace. Stand by your guns and when the enemy is in sight give us the signal. Don't fail to make a house to house canvas; never mind the brooms, sticks, hot water, brickbats and the occasional bull dogs; those are small matters. Use politeness, gentility and talk; they are powerful weapons. Make up your mind to secure a subscriber, or to make a friend every time you make a trip to the post office. Visit the prominent whites; if you use the right argument you'll catch them evey time. Some may say "I don't want a 'nigger' paper;" don't talk impudently because of this. Your patience, manners and forbearance will carry you through. Dress neatly. It is with pleasure that we note the cessation of complaints about our cartoons. Several months ago we were assailed furiously because of some supposed misrepresentation of the race. The intelligence of the people is manifesting itself daily. The race is coming, and we flatter ourselves in saying that we are aiding, lending our might (or mite if you please) in bringing about this great and glorious condition. Do you know what this little word, "E-x-c-e-l-si-or," implies? It is worthy a place in your vocabuary, and a consideration in all your efforts. Keep it in mind.

Sonnet.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

THE soul will not admit the soul may die;
The body droopeth, but the soul takes wings
Like a bird escaped from its cage,
That bravely mounts a dark and low'ring sky,
And bares its breast into the gale and sings
Its notes of joy, despite the tempest's rage;
So free at last the soul, O ask not how or why,
Escaped from its clog, its earth-robe flings
Unmourned away. No feud with death I wage,
If he do bring such raptures to the eye;
What time the prophet in a whirl of fire
Dropped to the earth his mantle. Prophet, sage.
The great and good of earth this truth supply;
The soul, the soul lives on and never was death's hire.

W. H. TYLER.

PALMETTO GLEANINGS.

Celebrations—Church Work—Schools—Business—Teachers etc.

Spartinsburg, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Summer Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor of the Silver Hill M. E. Church, seeing how much his church stood in need of repairs, organized his members into clubs, appointing a captain over each club. Sunday night after he had preached a special sermon to the members of the club, he read a report of what the clubs had done, showing that the clubs had raised five hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, which they had presented to the Board of Trustees, who had deposited the money in the bank until they were ready to use it.

The colored people of this city own over two hundred and fifty homes.

The colored people of Green county Alabama own over 25,000 acres of land in that county.

THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at C. C. Bomar's store or at George Mill's shoe shop on Church street

Francis Williams will soon open a first class restaurant in the second story of C. C. Bomar's business establishment on Church street.

A competive examination will be held on Saturday, Febuary 15th, for one principal and four assistant teachers in the city colored school.

The colored people are making extensive preparations for the celebration of Emancipation Day on the 1st of January. All societies and respective churches will participate in the celebration. Speeches and addresses will be made by prominent men of the race.

The Grant city school will reopen on January the 5th. The school is in a flourishing condition, having an enrollment of about one hundred scholars. Prof. P. G. Hammett is principal and Miss Jennie C. Hughes, assistant. Miss Hughs is an excellent and refined musician.

The sheriff sent out his deputies the other day to arrest Guy Miller, Memory Bowar and Henry Coan, all colored, for the murder of Lewis Logan, also colored, which occured near Tiger a few nights ago. The men were at a frolic, and from hot words pistols were drawn and the fracas became general. Logan was shot and died Thursday morning.

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Items From the South.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Springfield Baptist Church is the only colored brick church in town; all the members need is THE FREEMAN every Saturday.

Mingo J. Winfield is on the sick list.

Mrs. Agnes Stith left for Athens last week.

Howard Butler arrived in the city last week.

Miss Cora Johnson left last Saturday for Athens.

J. H. Henderson is still sick at Mrs. Betsie Butler's.

Don't forget the restaurant of Mrs. Keys. For very best lunch of all kinds call on her.

Springfield Baptist Church is moving on smoothly, with Rev. Lewis Williams at the head.

Don't forget to go to Stephen Gipson's barber shop when you want a first-class hair cut.

Mr. Thomas Lesesne has just arrived in this city with his young bride. We wish him much success.

Before you purchase your dry goods and notions, call and examine the stock of Hawkins, Wilkinson & Co.

For a good and cheap hair cut go to Robert Fleming, in the corner of Sim Jones' shoe shop. Call and try him.

Miss Carrie Heard, one of our school teachers, after visiting several places, has returned home to spend a few weeks with us.

Only $1.00 Until Jan. 15th, '91.

THE FREEMAN will be sent one year to anyone who will send $1 00 to this office between now and the 5th of Januarynext. All old subscribers who renew their subscription will have it extended one year from the date of expiration. This proposition will hold good but two weeks and every one should take advantage of this offer. Send in one dollar and get the THE FREEMAN for one year.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

A great many agents complain that they could sell more copies each week of THE FREEMAN, if it contained more home news. Some of the agents who make this complaint, send from a column to a column and a half of personals and insignificant news, which would disgrace the columns of any paper; and in return for publishing this column and a half or more of news which costs from $7.00 to $10.00, they order ten or fifteen copies, and sell about half of them. As a purely business proposition, you can readily see the inconsistency of the thing, and as a matter of journalism, we will state for all, that if persons are not able to appreciate the merits of THE FREEMAN, without their name continually being in its columns, we would advise them not to take the paper at all. We are giving 48 columns of good news every week, elegantly sandwiched with pictures and illustrations, and this ought to give satisfaction to every intelligent person. Complaints are also made that we don't publish all that is sent, and that we "cut down" the news. This is a prerogative that belongs to us; and a great many of the very persons who complain of being "cut down" would be ashamed of their matter, if it were printed as they wrote it and sent it in. We shall edit these columns and shape the matter to suit ourselves, and we believe our experience qualifies us and makes us as competent to judge of what should, and what should not go in, as a great many of those who complain of the matter.

We were made to smile this week in glancing over a few of our exchanges to note the ignorance and gullibility of some of our bucolic papers. When an editor does not know the difference between a patent inside and outside and a paper that publishes original matter, that is matter prepared especially for it, he should retire from the profession. A certain patent back paper published somewhere in Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Louisville or anywhere made arrangements with Kellogg & Co., of Cincinnati, for a few thousand patents for "a mammoth Holiday edition of 40000 copies." These copies were mailed to exchanges and a few names taken from other papers. This is what the Crusader and the Kansas City Dispatch term "the greatest effort in colored journalism." Post up, gentlemen of the press gang, and don't be hoodwinked.

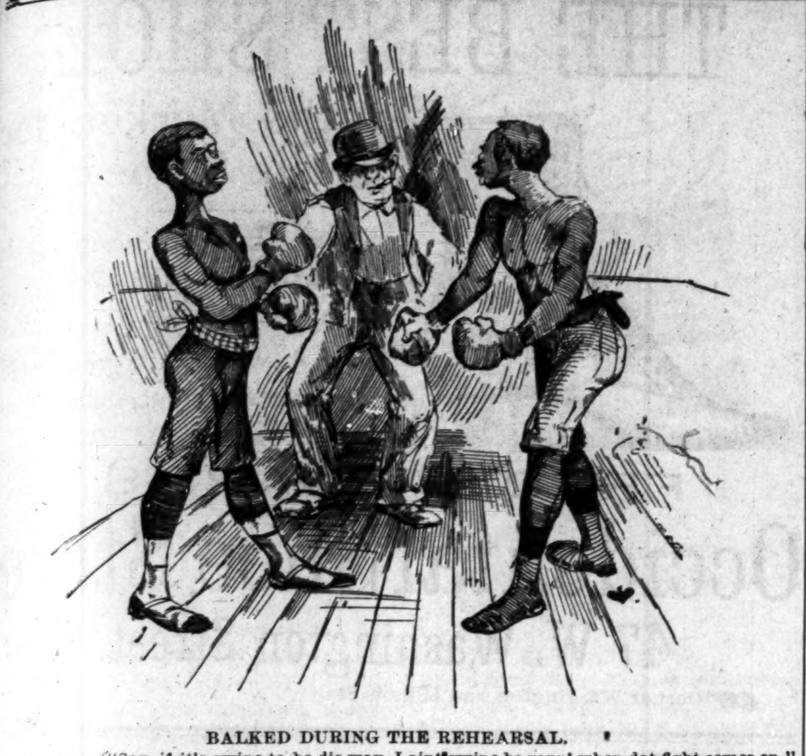
$2.40 for $1.00.

We hope every friend and subscriber to THE FREEMAN, will take advantage of the very extraordinary reduction made in the subscription price of THE FREEMAN, and that subscriptions will be sent in at once. If you are delinquent send in $1, and it will pay for one year from the expiration of your subscription. If you are not a subscriber, send in $1, and it will pay for twelve months. This offer is good only until January 5. Send in your subscriptions at once.

For the coming year we will, if we receive the right kind of encouragement, make some astonishing improvements. We want 50,000 subscribers; we must have that many or we will have failed in our mission. Let each and every one take hold of our great offer—$1 will give you THE FREEMAN for one year, providing you send in now, before the lapse of 15 days from Dec. 20th. A great chance.

The Helena, Ark., literary was addressed by Prof. T. B. Littlejohn at its last meeting.

JAMES E. MC'BRIDE,
Henderson, Ky.



BALKED DURING THE REHEARSAL.

Lycurgus.—"Say, if it's gwine to be dis way, I aint gwine be roun' when dat fight comes on."
Dido (the trainer)—"Time! What's the matter?"
Licurgus.—"Ever time I goes ober dar in his corner he puts my head unner his armpits."

COLORED Y. M. C. A.'s OF U. S.

A Short History of the Association.

Louisville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is not at once suspected by the great masses of the people of this country what one who is leader of any movement has to undergo to bring it to success, or the ordeal through which he has to go to accomplish for his followers that success which is deserved. I have thought of its weight and burden, but knowing that I was laboring for a cause which must inevitably sceed, I kept on, and thank God, with such assistance as your paper has given and others, I have accomplished in part my aim.

Perhaps a short history of the National Y. M. C. A. will not be amiss to the many readers of your paper and doubtless many have read without knowing its true origin. But as a pioneer in the said work, let me inform them that in 1887 a committee comprising three, Albert Mack, Albert S. White and John W. Bernes, issued a call for a National Convention in the city of Louisville, which did not meet with a very favorable response, and the idea was adjourned and a call made for a National Convention to meet in the same city in 1889, which was more flattering and which secured the attendance of twenty delegates who lent every effort of success. The convention adjourned to meet in the city of New Orleans in 1890. We are proud to say now that the National Y. M. C. A. is on a firm and business-like basis, and has been incorporated according to the laws of Kentucky, with corporate powers and privileges. The expenses of the convention which convened in this city in 1888 were but the incipiency of a great body, and of its expenses aggregating a sum of $152, and only collected $25.40, thereby holding me responsible for the deficiency. The second convention which was held in this city created an expense of $150, and only raised $75, which was willingly donated by me. After the Y. M. C. A. had grown to more massive proportion, its expenses were necessarily increased, and the result of which has been the association has been put to the trying test of all its energy. Our association has paid out $239.15 and has collected only $148.20, and the amount paid out over the amount collected is $89.95. The indebtedness of the association is now only $58.30, due to the Snider Publishing Co., of Louisville, and $3 to the Central Traffic Association, of Chicago, Ill. From all appearances and indications things are very hopeful of our ultimate and sure success, and we soon will mend our efforts to increase the fund for building purposes which has amounted to $200, subscriptions by the leading citizens of the city, and will be glad if you will allow us the privilege of starting a fund through the columns of your paper.

ALBERT MACK,
Chief.

Negro and Indian students from Hampton, Va., are in the north in the interest of the Hampton Normal School. They are giving entertainments of a varied character.

SITTING BULL.
The leap to the happy hunting ground.

The Land of Flowers.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN,

The young married ladies of our town have organized a Sewing Society with Mrs. F. R. Swanson, president; Mrs. F. Fleming, vice-president; Mrs. E. Thomas, secretary, and Mrs. H. Booker, treasurer.

Don't fail to buy THE FREEMAN every Saturday night.

Rev. M. Stephens is in our midst again looking after his family.

Leroy Johnson left a few days ago to spend the holidays in Sanford, Fla.

J. Ross, a deacon of the Jethro Baptist Church, has left for Sanford, Fla.

We are glad to know that the Baptist people are trying every day to finish their church.

The time has come when you can count three white tramps to one colored in the South.

Subscribe for THE FREEMMN for it is a colored paper, and there is good satisfaction in reading it.

If you want good meals for your money, call at Mrs. R. Stephen's boarding house on Caddy street.

There was a grand social given at the Jethro Baptist Church on the 26th for the benefit of the J. B. C. H.

J. H. Miller, of Natchez, Miss., is still in the South organizing a co-operative and benefit association, and is making a grand success.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wescott during the summer, left on the 23d for her home in Tallahassee, Fla.

Rev. F. Peper has just received a lot of sample copies of periodicals from the A. M. Baptist Publication Society, for his church and Sunday-school.

Quakerites.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Philadelphia Post Office has made an addition with more clerks and stampers and special messengers. In the special delivery service, are 44 boys, about half are colored. Philadelphia has 9,000 to 10,000 special letters per month, without counting the sub offices; sub offices have white special messengers.

The first grand concert of St. Thomas' new church was held on Christmas night.

A grand bazaar is in progress at the Central Presbyterian church, Lombard street.

A rain-bow entertainment is now going on at the Shiloh Baptist church, Mr. Christian pastor.

James J. Jones and Philip Capehart are gone to spend the winter at their home, Plymouth, North Carolina.

Miss Georgia Sanders, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent her Christmas with the Rev. Offey and family, 1938 Lombard street.

Captain Field has opened a first-class barber shop, south-east corner of Quince and Locust streets.

J. J. M.

A GREAT FETE.

Phœnix Graphically Describes a Great Occasion Among the Afro-Americans of Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

Pittsburg, Penn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

What deserves to be recorded as one of Pittsburgh's most brilliant social successes is the second annual dinner and reception of the Jolly Twelve Social Club, of Pittsburgh, at the residence of Mr. B. F. Gross, No. 299 Sandusky street, Allegheny City, on Christmas day. Promptly at six o'clock dinner was announced, and stately forms, arrayed in queenly apparel, stepped forth from the ladies' toilet rooms, to find in waiting their escorts, clad in full dress costume. At the conclusion of the first course W. H. Morris, the president of the club, also master of ceremonies, arose, and after reading a regret from Mr. Edward Johnson, delivered the address welcome. Among other things he said: "We are here to impress our girls (if they will indulge me to the extent of using the term girls) with the fact that we are trying to make a small return for the kindness, hospitality and patience which are all attached, by reason of our restless wanderings and visits to their homes from day to day, the doors of which are daily opened for our admittance. And we are here to welcome you to our second annual dinner, with fond wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The toasts were: "Our Guest," Mr. H. O. Kinner; "Our Girls," Mr. Edward E. Powell; "Society," Mr. J. R. Graves; "The Jolly Twelve Social Club," George W. Elliott." The remarks of the speakers were constantly punctuated by applause. After dinner dancing was indulged in until an early hour, when the carriages were called and all retired from the scenes of a well spent evening. Among those present were: Misses Hanna Carter, Rebecca Brown, Annie Yates, Ida Hilton, Mamie Gross, Florence Stevenson, Miss Bruce, Hallie Wilkinson, Nannie Madan, Lizzie Ball, Dora Band, Ada Cain, Fannie Montange, Florence Thompson, Mrs. H. O. Kinner; Messrs. Howard Holland, Howard Hill, Taylor Janes, Scott Taylor, James Williams, John Thornton, David Morrison, Jerome Hilton, W. T. Miller.

Mr. Granville Googins has been appointed a clerk in the Pittsburgh post-office.

Mr. Samuel Baptist, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Messrs. W. H. Hanger and Edward Randalls went to Beaver Falls to the banquet. They report an excellent time.

Miss Zoe Self, from Zanesville, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Richards.

PHOENIX.

YANKEE LAND.

Down in the "Old Bay State" where Thrift and Never Ceasing Activity Reigns.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A series of very fine entertainments were given last week in the A. M. E. Zion Church, beginning Tuesday and ending Friday evening. The exercises consisted of an old folks concert Tuesday evening; musical and literary entertainment Wednesday evening, participated in by some of our best vocal and instrumental artists; Thursday and Friday, a Christmas cantata, which was very pleasant indeed. The ladies who were on the committee deserve great credit for the very able and efficient manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

William Drummonds has opened his new drug store, and a very comfortable looking place it is. Being on as good a site as it is, there is no doubt but he will command a very fine trade. His brother, Andrew Drummonds, will remain with him as clerk.

Death has again paid us a visit, this time taking two: Mrs. Zelphia A. Domingo, and William E. Jackson, on the 21st, inst. Both of the above were well known citizens, and will be missed by their many friends both here and abroad. "Nature has lent us life as we do a sum of money, only no certain day is fixed for payment. What reason then to complain if she demands it at pleasure, since it was on this condition that we received it." Every moment of our life is a step toward death.

Alex. Guinn, of this city, J. P. Bond and Henry Harris, of Boston, paid us a flying visit.

On account of the delay in the mails caused by the heavy snow storm at this writing, considerable matter was left out.

J. E. D.

Several colored singrs took part in the "Oratoria of Messiah," recently, at Oberlin, Ohio.

"REGULUS" MAKES A VISIT.

He Gives a Graphic Account of his Meanderings.

Lexington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In order to give a partial account of our here-abouts, "Regulus" thought it would please the many scores of the readers of The Freeman to pen them a few phrases from the "Kaintuck Blue Grass region." We left Kansas City, Wednesday December 24th, and arrived at Lexington, December 26th, 12 o'clock, being fully twelve hours late. Our delay was caused by a slight derailment on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis R. R., about ninety miles east of St. Louis, together with the stormy weather that prevailed Christmas day. On our arrival at Lexington we were met at the L. & N. depot by our good friend, William P. Jones, who cheerfully escorted us to our aunt, Mrs. L. Brown, on Tipton avenue, who did all in her power to make our stay very pleasant. We found the city mantled with deep snow and frozen ice, and the beautiful blue grass lay beneath the snow. A heavy sleet had visited the city and vicinity doing the usual damage to electric, telephone and telegraph wires. The electric street cars are all in the car house taking several days lay off; the telephones are hanging against the walls lifeless, and the telegraph wires find it pretty tough work to get a message beyond the city limits. Such is the condition of the city of Lexington and vicinity.

The social given by the leading young people of the city Friday evening at the residence of Alex. Pacy Esq. was a fete of grandest type, and all present had an enjoyable time. The menu, served the party by Mrs. Gardner, assisted by E. Pacy, comprised many of the delicious of the season, and were treated justifiably by all Social chats and orderly games occupied the time of nearly all present. At one o'clock the party bade each other good night and departed for their respective abodes.

REGULUS.

OUT WEST.

The Great Time They had—Nothing Like it Before—Where Were the Boys?

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs S W Lawson left for Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday night.

Prof H Griffin, principal of Warrensburg, Mo., schools, is in the city.

W B Highgate, principal of the Carrollton School, reached K. C., on December 25th.

Dr Shaffer, of this city, is good for one of the ten prizes in the popular ministers contest; his votes reached nearly 900.

Nearly three years ago the Autumn Leaf Club was organized. Since that time they have given balls at stated times. These have been the most pleasing and dignified gatherings witnessed among the colored people in Kansas City, and that of last Thursday evening was no exception.

Immediately after the grand march J H Clark, the president of the club, accepted, in a neat little speech, a beautiful banner presented by the following ladies: Misses Lulu Jones, Jennie Guy, Fannie Williams, Lucy Willis, Cordelia Moore, Eliza Tompson, Allie Baker, Maud Jones, Lena Rivers, Annie Jones, Mary L Cummings, Lucy Dorsey, Minnie Brown, Mamie Jones, Dora Colbert, and Ella Jones.

LADIES' TOILETS.

Minnie Brown, pearl gray silk, made Cape Greenway, fan, slippers to match, natural flowers.

Maud Jones, red henrietta dress skirt, black velvet bodice, low neck, short sleeves, gloves, fan to match, natural flowers.

AN UNASSUMING REJOINDER.

Mr. Enos Toggs.—"Oh, you've got on dem secon' han' close again."
Miss Ann Teek—"You'se a story; deys some close what my big sister made over for me."

Lulu Jones, heliotrope silk, princess V front and back, sleeveless, gloves and fan to match, ultra marine earings, natural flowers.

Anna Jones, wine colored henrietta cloth, silk zouave trimmed in gold colored braid, fan to match, natural flowers.

Minnie Robinson, pea green silk, natural flowers.

Mamie Matthews, cream henrietta and pink silk, natural flowers.

Lucy Dorsey, drab henrietta and velvet, natural flowers.

Mattie Williams, black satin, cut steel trimming, natural flowers.

Addie Scott, black satin, rose trimmings, diamond ornaments, natural flowers.

Eliza Tompkins, red silk, gold trimmings, low neck, sleeveless, gloves, fan and slippers to match, natural flowers.

Miss Daniels, of Denver, light blue silk, hand-painted front, squar neck, gloves and fan to match, natural flowers.

Miss Edmond, black silk, jet over-dress, crimson V neck, natural flowers, diamond ornaments.

Lida Renix, green albatross trimmed in silk, jet and lace, V front, natural flowers.

Mattie Warfield, black silk and lace, natural flowers.

Ella Walker, black silk, silk braid, natural flowers.

Lyda Williams, blue plush and black lace, jet trimmings, natural flowers.

Annis Summers, red cashmere and silk, natural flowers, gold ornaments.

Mrs Burns, jeans suit, diamond ornaments.

Mrs Fred Douglas, white broad cloth and green velvet, natural flowers.

Belle Scott, black satin, rose trimmings, natural flowers.

Marietta Ross, cream henrietta and silk, natural flowers.

Chana Powell, pink henrietta, cream lace, natural flowers.

Mrs M E Nero, bottle green broadcloth, gold ornaments, natural flowers.

Mrs Tillman, gray broadcloth, gold ornaments.

Mrs Hartwell, brown broadcloth, natural flowers and diamonds.

Ella Jones, Stanley brown silk and velvet, vandyke trimmings, gloves to match and diamonds, natural flowers.

Lena Robinson, lemon silk, black lace and natural flowers.

Vickie Brodie, blue albatross and lace, natural flowers.

Lena Rivers, French challis, natural flowers, gloves and fan to match.

Mrs G W Day, blue silk, hand painted, and ashes of roses plush, natural flowers, fan and gloves to match.

Mary Cummings, green cashmere and velvet, natural flowers.

Mrs F J Jackson, black silk and cut steel trimmings.

Jennie Guy, red surah silk, feather trimmings, fan to match, diamond ornaments.

Miss Richardson, cream colored satin, wine colored velvet, fan and gloves, natural flowers.

Dora Colbert, cream silk, heliotrope trimmings, natural flowers, fan, gold ornaments.

Mrs Anna Scott, cream colored satin, heliotrope ribbons, fan, slippers, gloves to match, gold oraments.

Fannie Green, black lace and heliotrope, natural flowers, gold ornaments.

Miss Suesberry, heliotrope silk and velvet, natural flowers, gold ornaments.

Mamie Jones, cream colored albatrose silk, lace trimmings, natural flowers, diamond ornaments.

THE GENTLEMEN GUESTS.

Arthur Craig, Charley Walker, John Rogers, John Harrington, John Cummings, I R Grander, Edward Scott, P Shaffer, S Hartwell, Spencer J Seal, Thomas Mock, Charles Kurcaid, Andy Hightoner, G W Warfield, P Grease, A Sweed, E Gibbs, S S Steele, J Morelan, Wm Adams, E Williams.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

James Baker, Charles Blakes, Morris Wilson, Joe Carls, Leon Jordan, John Roberson, Bert Douglas, James Hollingworth, E. L. Merrill, John Rone, Toliver Trusty, Ben Brooks, Thomas Scott, Wm. James, A. D. Scott, E. L. Reves.

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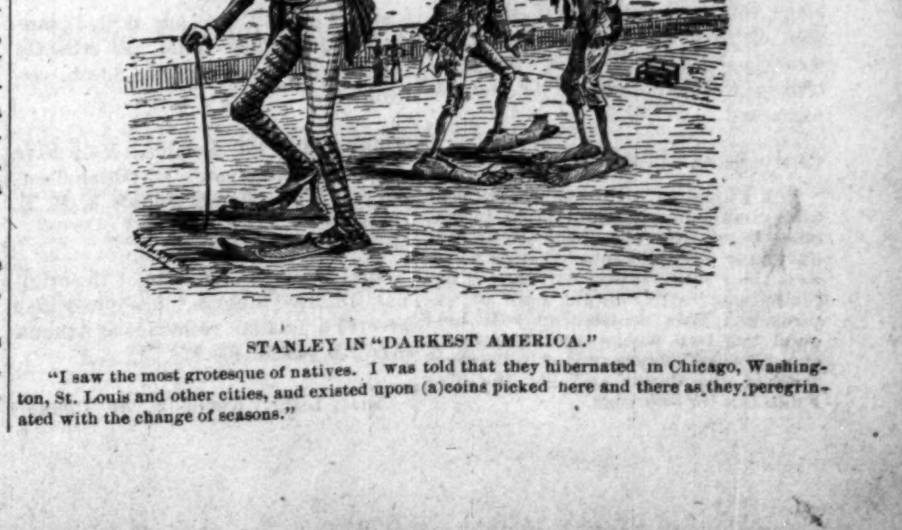
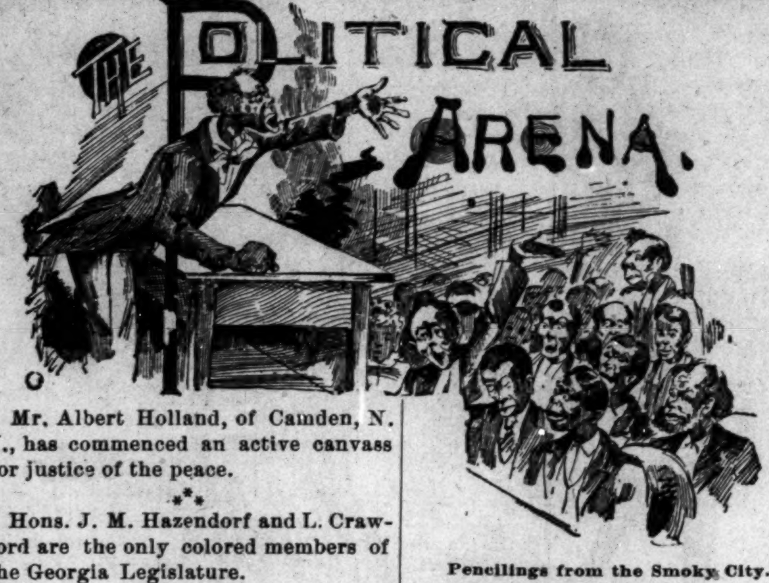
ALL THERE.
Some things that happened at the Christmas Socials.



STANLEY IN "DARKEST AMERICA."

"I saw the most grotesque of natives. I was told that they hibernated in Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and other cities, and existed upon (a)coins picked here and there as they peregrinated with the change of seasons."

THE POLITICAL ARENA.



Mr. Albert Holland, of Camden, N. J., has commenced an active canvass for justice of the peace.

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Hons. J. M. Hazendorf and L. Crawford are the only colored members of the Georgia Legislature.

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Lincoln, Neb., has two Afro Americans on the police force to represent the one thousand living in that city.

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The Democrats of the Eighth ward, Philadelphia, are grooming a young colored man for Councilman, who will accept.

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Mr. Henry Scroggins, formerly a prominent citizen of Lexington, Ky., died at Omaha, Neb., Tuesday, December 9, after a long illness.

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The colored men had a complete colored ticket from mayor down in the last municipal election in Atlanta, Ga. There is no Republican party in that city. Of course the ticket was beaten.

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Ex-Congressman Robert Smalls received a few votes in the ballots for United States Senator in the South Carolina Legislature last week when Wade Hampton was beaten for re election by John L. M. Irby.

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Hon. James M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office, ex missionary Secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was present at the Great Emancipation Celebration held in Alexandria, Va., January 1.

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Mr. Henry Johnson, an employe in the Recorder of Deeds office, Washington, D. C., and ex school trustee of the colored schools, was married to Miss Catherine Jennosky, a white lady who was also employed in the office and who has since resigned. The nuptial has been the subject of discussion among the colored and white clerks, on account of the nationality of the two parties, the gentleman being colored and the lady white.—Exchange.

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Hon. B. K. Bruce is making it his personal business to urge the colored man's claim on this Fifty-first Congress.—Cleveland Globe.

Yes, Mr. Bruce is giving his best efforts before the Committees of Congress as well as with the individual members of that body, to secure the enactment of such legislation that will be beneficial to the Afro-American. He is a man of works, not of empty promises. Give us a few more Bruces!—Washington Bee.

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At the late election in South Carolina the Hon. George L. White was re-elected State Solicitor to prosecute all criminal cases for the State of North Carolina in the Second Judicial District. His circuit covers several counties, and his pay ranges from $1,500 to $4,000 per year. This is probably the best position of its character held by any Afro-American in the United States. In other States this officer is known as Common wealth's or Prosecuting Attorney.

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A Philadelphia exchange says: It will be well for all colored people to note the future action of the Fitler Club, of the Eighth ward, of this city. They have endorsed their president, Mr. F. J. R. Jones, for Council. It is to be proven of what force and material the club is composed. If Mr. Jones is defeated, the entire colored population of Philadelphia must know the boasted power of the club is naught, and their alleged courage and love of race progress vapor.

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There was quite an interest manifested at the recent examination of railway postal clerks in Macon, Ga. The standing of each showed that the clerks are well qualified for the position which they hold. Mr. A. S. Beasey and Mr. J. W. Marlow were highly complimented by Mr. John F. Blodget. Mr. Beasley's per. of cor. out of 821 cards handled on the Georgia scheme was 99.87, on the P. O 99 44; the latter being voluntary. Mr. J. W. Marlow, per. of cor. out of 821 cards on the Georgia scheme was 98 63. The gentlemen were first on the list of those examined.

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Pencilings from the Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Philharmonic Musical Club has hung its shingle to the breeze, and will gladden the hearts of a large audience on New Year,s evening. This organization has been practicing for a long time, and much is expected of them.

The funeral of little Amy Manly took place at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

The Jolly Twelve Social Club held their second annual dinner and reception on Christmas night.

Walter Billows, our popular disciple of Blackstone, is in Washington, D. C., to remain until after New Years Day.

Miss Carrie Proctor, one of Pittsburgh's best society ladies, is home from Oberlin College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Hanger was the recipient of a fine oil painting of their two-year-old, a Christmas present from Mr. W. H. Hanger.

The Rev. R. S. Laws, of Washington, D. C., has been called to the pastorage of Green Street Baptist Church, of Alleghany.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the elocutionist, of Cleveland, O., appeared at the Wylie Avenue Church on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst. She is one of the finest readers among our people in the country.

At the old city hall Monday evening, the 22nd inst., was heard the last of the Batson Concerts in this city. That lady has carried this city by storm, and there are many among our vocalists who would welcome her return.

PHOENIX.

Paragraphs.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

T. F. Sublette, attorney at law, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, is a member of the "Harvard Club" of Kansas City.

Literary societies are running at full blast.

"Was the freedom of the slaves the result of premeditation on the part of President Lincoln and his cabinet or was it the force of circumstances?" was discussed by lawyers Sublette, N. C. Crew, Rev. Buren and F. L. Lewis, at the Ciceronian Club December 19th.

Mr. Ed. Williams, head waiter at Hotel Victory, took sick Dec. 18th, and is unable to leave his bed.

The last ball given by the Autumn Leaf club took place at Music Hall December 25th.

LEBEAN.

[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photo and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

Miss Mamie Dhan, a charming lassie Jean, of Huntsville, Ala., has charge of the school at Scottsburg, Ala.

A fine millinery story has been opened in Rome, Ga., by Mrs. Julia Ware, assisted by two experienced ladies.

Mrs. Leama Clark, the skilled pianist of Columbus, Ohio, has recently spent several weeks in the South, visiting.

The ladies of Norfolk, Va., have organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in St. John's A. M. E. Church.

Miss Pattie Malone, one of the original Jubilee Singers, has just had erected a palatial residence at Athens, Ala. It cost $1,400.

Miss Lillie Kennedy, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will soon open a photographer's studio. She is about to complete her studies in the art.

Miss Palmer, of Lincoln, Neb., an elocutionist of note, was engaged for the entertainment given by the G. U. O. of O. F., at Omaha, recently.

Miss Mary Jane McGary, a student at the Tennessee College, Nashville, died at the institution Dec. 5, and was buried at Friendship, Tenn., her home.

Maria Conn, a young Baltimore colored woman, crazed by religion, was incarcerated after praying in the middle of the streets, shrieking and rending her clothing.

Rhoda Ray's baby carried off the honors at the baby show, 22 entries, at Crawfordsville, Ind., last week. The affair was conducted by The Sunday Star, a white newspaper.

The Daughters of Zion, of Natchez, Miss., have completed a new hall in place of the one lately destroyed by fire. The structure is commodious, and creditable to the race.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Nashville, sister of assistant editor Jones, of the Southern Christian Recorder, is a teacher of music in a Presbyterian school, Bowling Green, Ky.

Hattie Lee, colored, of Philadelphia, a domestic in the family of Mr. Elliott, at Sharon Hill, was killed there by a train, recently, while trying to recover a letter which had blown from her hand on the track.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, of Union Chapel, New Orleans, tendered a very pleasant reception to Bishop Mallalieu, at their residence, last week. He was accompanied by Rev. Reese Thompson and Dr. A. E. P. Albert.

Miss J. P. Moore, who has been laboring successfully in the South in Bible Mission work, has had to close her school in Baton Rouge, La. Some days ago a notice of a skull and cross bones, which all in that section understand, was posted on the door of her Mission school.

A telegram from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: James Hurst, an Englishman by birth, drover by business, and worth several thousand dollars, took out a license last Monday, to marry Angeline Johnson, a good looking young mulatto woman. The nuptials were to have been celebrated the following evening. Elder Given was present to officiate, a large company of friends were there to witness the ceremony, and a sumptious feast was ready to be served, when James Russell, a colored man, appeared on the scene, and entered a vigorous protest against the marriage, and pleaded with Angeline to marry him instead of Hurst. A fight ensued, in which revolvers and razors played a part, and the police were called in to quell the disturbance. The next morning Angeline and Hurst visited a Justice of the Peace and were married, Russell failing to interrupt the proceedings this time.

Plain Words.

Portsmouth, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

All who have been taking THE FREEMAN must settle before any more papers will be delivered. There is one gentleman in the Temple on Seventh street who claims to be very prominent and who owes our little girl agent; he has never paid for a copy of the paper since the agency has been established here. Remember THE FREEMAN is 5 cents a copy and cannot be given away. Come now, pay what you owe so that you may look the new year in the face.

XANTIPPE.

Notice.

On returning from the East, I found a little confusion in my business concerning my mail matters. Parties who have written me and have received no answers will confer quite a favor by writing again. I am now prepared to guarantee orders promptly filled, and all letters answered by return mail.

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Local Time Table.

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*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
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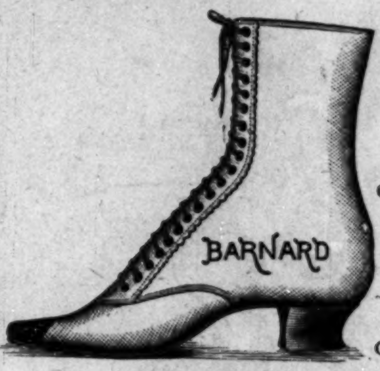

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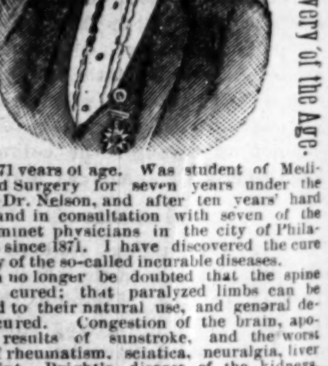

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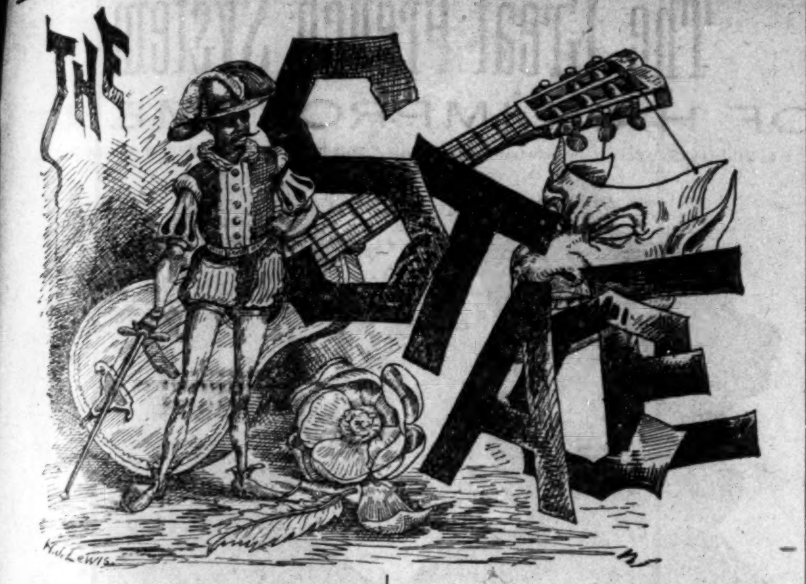

There is a Colored Comedy Company in Rome, Ga.

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The Denison Texas Dramatic Club will appear soon before the pubic.

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Local colored talent was used in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at San Jose, Cal.

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Mme. Selika, or the "Creole Patti" had brilliant audiences in Brooklyn, N.Y. recently.

§ § §

Several colored singers took part in the "Oratoria of Messiah," recently, at Oberlin, Ohio.

§ § §

The Rising Star Cadet Band, of Beaumont, Texas, has purchased a $600 set of instruments.

§ § §

A ballet composed entirely of colored girls is with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." now in the Provinces.

§ § §

B. F. Lightfoot has been engaged to read in Boston on the 30th, in company with Mme. Selika, for the benefit of Livingston College.

§ § §

Misses Ednorah Nahar, a renowned elocutionist, and Kate Baker a well known, prima donna, both of Boston, Mass. will give an entertainment January 5th, in the Bank street, Baptist Church, Norfolk Va.

§ § §

The students of Hampton Institute of Virginia gave a concert in Newbedford, Mass. last week. The singing by a quartet of students was excellent. A collection was taken after the concert for the benefit of the institute.

§ § §

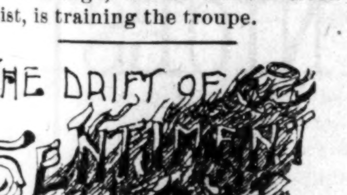
Harry S. Eaton, Billy Farrell and Henderson Smith, at present members of Cleveland's Colored Minstrels, contemplate the organization and management of a colored minstrel company next season, opening in Baltimore on July 15th.--Exchange.

§ § §

A concert and hop was given by the Selika Social Club, on the 30th. Thad. Talbert managed the concert and was ably supported by Miss F. Leggett, Messrs. Fairbush, Mayo and Starks. Mr. Talbert will soon go to New York to finish his musical course.

§ § §

Shakespeare's great comedy of the Merchant of Venice is (so we learn) to be played January 15th, next, in Philadelphia, by a company composed exclusively of colored artists. The manager of this company has hired the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, for the performance of the play, and will, if the actors acquit themselves creditably, make engagements in other cities. Henri Strange, a well known elocutionist, is training the troupe.



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THE WAY TO DO IT.

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Our contemporary, the Indianapolis FREEMAN's exchange editor gets pretty badly mixed up here of late, while running his scissors mill. He very frequently runs the People's Journal through and then calls it the People's Friend. Either one is right, but as we are better known as the People's Journal, we prefer being called by that name. We are too generous to think that this is an intentional error, therefore we just remind him, that he may be more careful in the future, and see that every man gets his own grinding.—People's Journal.

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BE IT KNOWN, That on the 9th day of December, 1890, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Mary Jackson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 4th day of February, 1891.

NOW THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of February, 1891, the same being the 3d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in February, 1891, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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There was a brilliant banquett and nstallation by the three Commanderies of Knight Templars, at their assembly rooms, State and 16th streets, Dec. 23d. The occasion was the grand union installation of officers. Consistory convention, No. 1; St. George Commandry, No. 4; Godfrey Commandry, No. 5; Commanders: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, B. S. Harris, and his regent staff supporting him on the right and left: J. B. Foote, Gen. S. P. Parker, Crsp., J. W Moore; Capt. Sir. J. W. Williams, R. E. Moore, R. W. Johnson, S. W.; Nathan Brown, J. W.; H. S. Cooper, Dempsey; A. Fletcher, D. G. M.; W. L. Darrows, Grand Marshal. The Templars appeared in full bedecked glittering uniform, and gala plumes, glittering swords, gold and silver trappings. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the banquett hall was thrown open; a more unique aspect never presented itself. The table with a seating capacity of 100, was profusely decorated in caterer W. W. Rodley's most artistic skill. Cut flowers, banners, stands of fruits, confections, etc.; at each plate was a card bearing the moto of the order, with the name of each member. The table was shaped as a K. T. cross, with 75 lighted candles; the banquett was served in courses, P. E. C., Sir Robt. Waring was chosen toast master, then all sat down including the members of the Press, who were officially invited and recognized. (a new feature that should be perpetuated). Toasts proposed and respondto: "Union," Sir A. Fletcher; "Symbolic Masonry," Sir J. W. Moore; "Our Ladies," Sir R. E. Moore; Grand Recorder of the Red Cross, and Sir G. W. Dunmore; "The Gallant Knights," Sir Thos. Dyson; the Ohio Grand Commandry represented by Sir Bell, of Palestine No. 4, Louisville, Ky. Then the grand chorus led by Sir Thos. F. Dyson, rang out in the midnight air.

Allen Booth is very ill.

Full account of the CLotus alico reception next issue; do not miss it.

Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, 213 3rd avenue, Mrs M Wilson.

Miss Mattie Cook was called uddenly to her sick mother's bed-side at Palmyra Mo.

New arrivals: Wm Thompson, Marietta, Ohio, Jenks Banks, Staunton, Va.

Eddie Ross has been appointed Chicago solicitor and correspondent for the Detroit Plaindealer.

George Cranshaw and Miss Hattie Palmer, Oak Park, were married Wednesday evening.

The ladies of Bethel church held their New Years' reception at the parsonage, 2978 Dearborn street.

Our legislative representative, in company with Constable J Q Grant and others are at Springfield.

The Ideal Dancing School will change from Arlington Hall to Central Hall, 22nd and Wabash avenue.

Samuel Lodge, No 5, K of P's, will give an entertainment at Ball Princess Opera House Monday evening.

Miss Orland Byrd, of Cincinnati, is spending two weeks with Miss Nella Brinston, 2968 Dearborn street.

Miss Estella Hart, of Inpianapolis and Miss T Brewer, of Council Bluff. Ia., spent the holidays in Chicago.

Abe Hall passed through Chicago enronte to Pittsburg; he was called home on account of the death of his mother.

John Ward, chief of the Murdock House, Logansport, Ind., and Miss Nancy Nichols were married on the 22nd.

R A Carter entertained at dinner Tuesday, Mr and Mrs Booker, M C McGrunder, E C Peacock, Messrs Foster and Cabell.

News and notices must reach us by Monday, written on one side of the paper, address The Freeman, 62 Whiting street.

Compare The Freeman's Chicago local column with any other of the race journal's Chicago local column and judge for yourself.

Owing to a misunderstanding between Major Johnson and Sergeant Plummer, the Drum Corps have resigned their connection and are independent members of the Chicago Music Co., their service can be secured.

Mrs Johanna Hall, wife of Rev A T Hall, was buried on the 26th at Batavia, Ill. Friends and relatives from every section of the state were present; Rev Jacobs officiated, assisted by Rev L H Reynolds.

After the election of officers by Wm Loyd Garrison, A K of L, last Friday evening a collation was held in the large hall; dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Having won the 2nd prize of the great holiday contest, I extend my sincere thanks to my many friends and accept their action as an approval of THE FREEMAN and my ability among them, and stand ready to reciprocate in any possible way appertaining to my position.

Will some resident please answer through The Freeman if Richmond, Va., has mixed schools of any kind, if Baltimore, Md., saloons keep open on Sundays, even if the doors are closed and curtains drawn as in Chicago; also, if the theatres are open?

The Garden City orchestra, colored, rendered some very select and fine music at Quinn Chapel Sunday evening. Prof B W Washington, director and first violin; S Swanes, flute; T Myers and G B Lee, cornets; J Brinker, trombone; J P Staples, bass. These gentlemen are professional artists and must be encourrged as they are equal to any.

What does Mr. Yerk's patrons wish or expect out of the several hundred cars and grips? At least a dozen are heated and still they kick.

We hope all had a Merry Christmas, and a happy prosperous New Year to all. Christmas day in Chicago varies but little from other days; has the appearance of an Eastern Sunday; not all places of business are closed; there is nothing in particular to impress one matured into manhood, of its being Christmas, in comparison to the old-time Southern Christmas; when we were children, Christmas three weeks off seemed longer than nine months. Our mother's largest and longest stocking would be carefully assorted, and we would suggest a package of squibs, Jews harp, and a Barlow knife and a few sticks of candy. If he came down the chimney and went out the key hole and left them, we were happy. We used to see his tracks in the snow, that's more than Chicago had; and Chicago is dull; no horns, squibbs, bands of music or anything, not even a bladder to burst. No wonder so many people who come North forget, and are born up here some where. Of a token of respect and encouragement, I received a very elaborate oxide combination Ink Stand and Tray. On the large anchor is a thermometer, and the rope the sailor is coiling answers as a pen holder, with my and the donor's initials.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

At Lincoln Hall, in the afternoon, was a dance for the children; in the evening a Fairy Spectacle arranged by Miss Ella Spencer; 30 beautiful young girls and ladies presenting it. The attendance was very large. Second evening: "The Proper Caper," at Friedburg's Hall, was a gorgeous masquerade carnival affair. The Independent Social Club, at Central Hall was entertained as only the club has always merited. Tuesday evening the Bethel Sunday school had its Christmas tree, at the Parsonage of Rev. Gaines. The Presbyterians gave the children a Christmas dinner. Zion Mission gave a Christmas dinner. Washington Chapel closed a very successful week of Fair and Bazar. Church of Christ, Dearborn street, Rev. A. Campbell, pestor, gave an old time dinner, (of which we partook) by Madams M. C. Woodron, E. Scott, H. Blackwin, Mr. F. L. Brenett and others.

Christmas day and evening was celebrated by many dinners and receptions. Being the anniversary of Thos. Rolls, S. Lincoln street, a sumptious repast was served to a large gathering of friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. B Plymouth entertained Mr. and Mrs W. Jones, W Hagans, L. Watts and others. Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson gave a reception and banquett. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. W. Nowell, J. C. Cabell and others. Mrs. J. Moore and daughter entertained Rev. L. H. Reynolds and wife, Madams Ball and Albright.

Mrs. E. Randolph, who spent Xmas with her parents in Detroit, Mich., has returned.

TUDA.

OLD DOMINION.

Murder—Personal Visits—Chit-Chat.

Denville, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Annie Sampson has gone to Lynchburg to spend the holidays.

Mrs Bettie Holland spent last Sabbath in Reidsville, N C.

Rev M G Haskins, of North Carolina, is in the city.

Rev W F Graham left Monday morning for Charlotteville, Va, to deliver an address.

Rev W F Graham spoke at the Y M C A last Sabbath.

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Misses Eliza Summener and Mollie Miller, of Salisbury, N C, are in the city.

John Eddie has gone to Salisbury to spend the holidays.

J S Groves is doing a first-class restaurant business, 129 Market street.

Tuesday, the 24th, about 1 o'clock, the news spread like wild fire that a man had been killed at 410 Craighead street. Edward Enoch killed one Garnett, about his dusky lover. Both white.

Edward Garland has gone to Milton, N C, and other places.

The Adams family have just returned from Milton, N C, and other places, where they have been giving their entertainment during the holidays.

J. A. G.

They Start out Again.

Des Moines, Ia., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Bohannan and Allen Consolidoted colored Concert and Comedy Company will take the road on the 25th of April. It will travel north to all the principal cities and then visit the west. The season will last forty-two weeks. All who are booked will report here not later than April 1st for rehersal.

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IT SCORES A VICTORY.

The Second Grand Concert by the Metropolitan Chorus Club at the Second Baptist Church—Notes.

The Metropolitan Chorus gave a grand musical entertainment at the Second Baptist church last Monday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. The church was well filled, and the chorus, assisted by individual members, gave the audience a rare treat, and demonstrated the ability of Mr. Martin as director, and of themselves as singers. The program was begun at 8 o'clock sharp, and for two hours the audience with solos, duets, quartettes and chorus music. For the past year, this chorus has been under the direction of W. F. Martin, and under the management of Mr. Fort M. Bazel, to whom success and efficiency is largely due. The welcome address was made by president Benj. T. Thornton, in choice and appropriate language, after which the program was carried out. The feature of the entertainment was the duet between Mrs. Laura Stewart and Charles Lewis also the solo singing of Earnest, Osburn, Essie Fry Cook, and W. D. Collins. The chorus will give its next entertainment at the Blackfort street church, next Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, and no doubt a large audience will be in attendance.

Mr. Hagerman Munce was in Cincinnati this week on business.

Thomas. H. Jones, formerly of THE FREEMAN staff, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Owen Johnson left last week for New York City, where she will visit her brothe for a few weeks.

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Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob Franklin, of Marion county, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is suppos d to be solvent.

PHILIP FRANKLIN,
Administrator.

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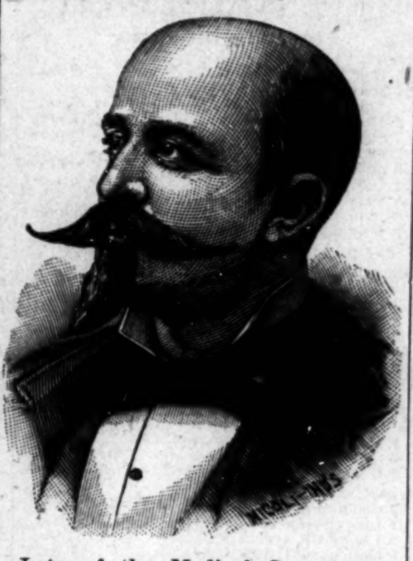

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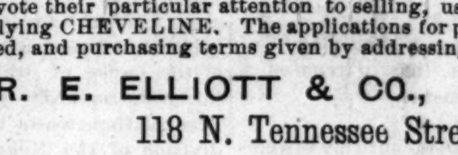

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One of the wealthiest ranchemen of Colusa, Cal., is a Mr. Jones, a colored man.

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Lewis Hammond a colored ex-constable, of Memphis. has been arrested for personating an officer and robbing a man of $5.15.

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Levi Parnell, a desperate Wilmington, Del., Negro has been incarcerated for a murdroeus attack upon a colored fellow companion.

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The Negro population of Nova Scotia is not very large. There are about 400 at Amherst and 20 at Windsor engaged n laboring occupations.

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Jerome Clark, a brutal white man, a mate of a Mississippi steamboat, has been arrested at Memphis, Tenn. for cruel and brutal treatment of Negro deckhands.

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A Mrs. Kilgore, of Vigo county Indiana, has caused to be arrested a white man named Lindsay, for asking her to take a hack ride with her. Lindsay was fined for his indiscretion.

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On complaint of Prof. Miller, of San Francisco, Elam Eustes. a colored Pullman car porter, has been arrested for stealing a purse which Miller placed under the pillow in the sleeper.

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At Robison, of South Carolina, a colored man, was found in the corner of the fire place in a shanty, frozen to death. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts stated.

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At Greenville, Miss., on Monday last a colored boy named William Muffett died verry suddenly. The verdicf of the coroner's jury, who held the inquest, was that Muffett came to his death from excessive smoking of cigarettes.

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A. Strong, colored, of Los Angeles, aged 75 years, fell from a second story window in that city, on Friday, Dec., 12th, while washing windows, crushing his skull. It is said that he will die. Strong was a native of New York, and was formerly steward on the old Ben Holliday line of boats at that city.

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Jordan Jackson, one of the pioneers of California, and who stands among the most popular citizens of the state, recently returned from a voyage to China on the steamship Belgic, and in coming ashore he fell and broke his leg.

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Probably the oldest inhabitant in the Indian Territory, both in point of years and continued residence, says the Kansas City Star, is John Cudgell, colored, aged 90 years, whose home is with the Seminole Indians on the reservation thirty miles east of Purcell. In fact the old man is a member of that Indian tribe, and is entitled to as much consideration from the Government as one of the chiefs.

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Cherry Street public school, of Vicksburg, Miss., has an enrollment of 700 pupils and a corps of excellent assistants as follows; Mrs. A. A. McCalloway, Misses M. E. Holt, M. E. Whitehead, R. A. Morris, B. W. Banks, C. J. Anderson, A. M. Hitch, L. C. Chambers, V. C. Clifton and S. J. Deamon and Mesdames M. O. Hemphill and L. P. Foote.

PROBABLY A FAILURE.

Personals—Dinners—Seeking Glory.

Carondelett, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Several of our prominent men were commenting on the Bridgewater Training school. Frank Dorsey, a large property owner of Carondelett, received an invitation from the Hon. J. Milton Turner requesting him to be one of the trustees of the school, in view of his practical interest and friendship toward the advancement of the Negro youths over obstruction to the way to trades and other higher manual training, etc. Mr. Dorsey would not accept the position as he did not think the venture would be a success, not having the proper location; too near St. Louis, and with the prejudice existing in Kirkwood the venture will soon fall through. T. A. Mershal said he had not thought much of the venture, but thought it a good one, but was sorry the school was not situated some where south of St. Louis, on the Mississippi river. There are plenty of locations far better than Kirkwood.

Alfred Gilispie has gone to Meridian, Miss., to visit his old home.

D. J. Shores and Miss Monia James surprised us last week by quietly getting married.

Owing to the heavy snow Christmas, the concert at Quinn Chapel was only a partial success.

Mrs. J. W. Rodes and niece, Miss Anna Mason, are spending a few weeks in Nashville, Tenn.

L. G. Picket and daughter, Miss Anna, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to spend a few weeks.

Hon. Jno. M. Langston did not arrive in St. Louis Christmas, as was expected, being detained by business.

Mrs. McCain, wife of Rev. B. McCain, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, gave a dinner party at her residence, 3024 Caroline street, Friday, at which were president Rev. Smith and wife, Madams Davis, Lewis, Messrs. Lewis and Davis of Carondelett. Mr. and Mra. Martin, late of Springfield, Ill., gave a dinner Sunday evening, at which were Revs. McCain and Miller, Mr. and Mrs. True, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and others.

The St. Louis "Advance" thinks that it was through the successful work of the Advance that the colored schools were named after prominent Negroes. The committee of citizens that protested against the name of "Hancock" for No. 5 school, now the "Delaney" school, are very indignant and claim the Advance is claiming false glory that by rightly belong to those protesting citizens. Had not the Afro-American citizens of Carondelett sent in their protest, the schools would have been named after prominent white men, and the Advance would had never said a word against it. The only glory that can be credited to the Advance, is the naming of the "Vashon" school.

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With easy grace they go.

Their Movements Etc.

Talladega, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

F. Johns has a full supply of goods, and is doing the largest business of any of the colored merchants in the city. He is greatly interested in the welfare of his race. Colored stores are increasing very rapidly indeed. Many colored people here own their homes.

A great deal of work is still going on here.

Water works are being put all through this city.

The students have all gone home to spend the holidays.

Two young men are very sick in Stone Hall with the fevers.

Mrs. Levi died recently, being a few years older than common, being some 100 years old.

Christmas was celebrated in this place in the right way by many and also celebrated the wrong way by many.

S. D. M.

Party—Personals.

Oberlin, O., Special to The Freeman.

A social was given at the residence of Chas. Burk in honor of his mother father, Mr. and Mrs. Burk, of Fostoria, O. As it was very stormy, the number of guests were few.

Mrs. H. P. Scott is the guest of Mrs. Schenbert, of Henrietta, Ohio.

Miss Cardon, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Berdie Cowan.

Miss Sarah B. Lewis is spending a few days in Cleveland, visiting Mrs Lightfoot.

Miss Victoria Scott, who is spending a few days in Cleveland, is the guest of Miss H. Sampson.

Miss Emma Torrence has entered an engagement with Higher's Original Musical Comedy Company.

The concert given by a number of Oberlin College students, for the benefit of Rust M. Church, under the management of H. K. Loeb, was quite a success.

Bridget.

City by the sea.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Christmas was a quiet day; over fifty people were arrested for engaging in amusements against the city ordinance.

The Freeman is liked by every one and has many subscribers.

The Barbers' Chairitable Association elected officers recently.

The A. M. E. Churches' have changed pastors by the conference that met recently.

Many of our citizens are dying. The widow, Mrs. Green, died Saturday and was buried Sunday; Lewis Cunningham died Sunday,

There was a lecture at Morris Brown's Church Monday night by Mr. Brockett and was largely attended.

Charleston has over thirty thousand colored people, including mechanics, merchants and professional men.

Hamilton.

NEWS.

The Many Happenings as Chronicled by Our Alert Scribe—Death—Personals—Advice—etc.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Grim winter with its icy hand is upon us and a great many of our people are poorly prepared for it. As a majority of them depend upon stemming tobacco in the winter. Scarcely any of the factories are working, and what few that are working employ only a small force. Our people must learn to prepare in the summer for their needs in winter, and launch out in mercantile business, various trades and other professions. As long as our race follows the same occupation they are now following we will never be an independent race.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, of Marion, Ill., after spending the holidays here, returned home last Monday.

Rev. T. A. Johnson, of Evansville, Ind,, filled the pulpit for Rev. Mitchell last Sabbath. He is an earnest and enthusiastic speaker.

Miss Susie Harvey is spending the holidays in Sebree City, Ky.

Miss Jessie Love, of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Minnie B. Hughes.

Miss Annie Gray, of the St. Clements School, is spending the holidays at her home in Louisville.

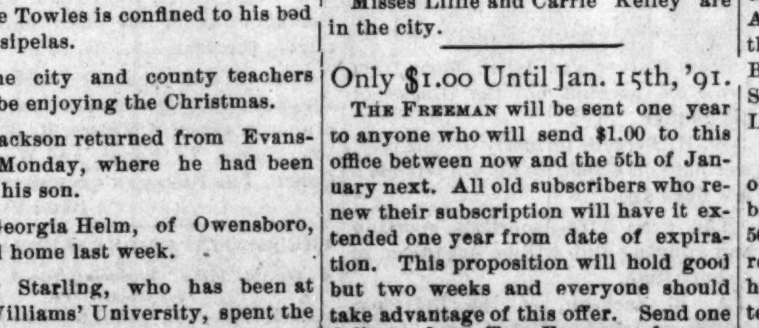
Miss Rosie Ferguson is spending Christmas in Cincinnati with her parents.

Mrs. Eliza Towles has returned home from Uniontown and Morganfield.

Miss Queen Alves, of Anthoston, this county, has returned.

Miss Annie Grayson is on the sick list and her many friends hope for her recovery.

Rev. P. A. Kennedy, State Missionary, is spending the holidays at home.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Till comes the ta(i)le of woe.

The Normal School will open on the first Monday in January.

Charlie Towles is confined to his bed with erysipelas.

All the city and county teachers seem to be enjoying the Christmas.

Phil Jackson returned from Evansvill last Monday, where he had been visiting his son.

Miss Georgia Helm, of Owensboro, returned home last week.

Henry Starling, who has been at Roger Williams' University, spent the holidays at home.

Rev. O. McReynolds, of Madisonville, is in the city visiting his family.

Charles Hill, who has been attending school in Evansvill,e Ind., spent Christmas with his parents in the country.

John Webb is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rosa Gale, after a sojourn of three months in Louisville, returned home last week.

As a token of esteem Messrs. Sandy Hatchett, James Williams and Geo. Marshall presented their employer, R. E. Cook, with a gold headed umbrella as a Christmas gift.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Grady took place last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. P. S. Mayors.

Ah! Cee.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

A Happy New Year Day—Samaritan Fair—Baltimoreans in the City.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

New Year's Day in the Monumental City was enjoyed by all—the day that an unchanging custom has designated on which friends are expected to exchange greetings with friends; the day of solemn resolutions; the day of regrets over failures of the past year and determinations to profit by experience. This day was the occasion of much joy. The weather was pleasant and everything was conducive to pleasure. Ladies, only too glad to welcome their friends, had prepared the overflowing bowl for their reception. More calling was done here than on previous New Year's Days, and from the many callers it indeed seemed that the old custom instead of dying out is being revived.

The Samaritan Fair, which began on Christmas Night with such success, is still open. The prominent feature about the fair room is the unique and tasteful decorations, giving the room an unusually fine appearance. The fair has attracted large crowds and the financial outlook is very encouraging.

Quite a fine german was given by a party of young ladies and gentlemen on New Year's night. The occasion brought together many of the young men who were members of the Junior Social Club, whose reign in the colored society of Baltimore some years since was accompanied by much pleasure. The affair was managed principally by Messrs. Solomon DeCoursey and R. Louis James. The evening was spent in dancing and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A company of ladies and gentlemen are arranging for a grand masquerade ball to be given in January. The prospects for a good time are very bright.

At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening a paper was read by Mr. Sadler. A humorist paper, called the "Budget," was also read by Messrs. H. S. Cummings and Dr. W. T. Carr.

Miss Lula Richardson is fastly becoming Baltimore's favorite soprano singer. She has a sweet, clear and strong voice and has wonderful control of it.

Walache Gibson, a clerk in the Census Office and a Senior in the Law Department of Howard University, is in the city spending the holidays with his parents.

James Credell, of the Medical Department of Howard University, is in the city.

John Hearst and wife, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas Day in Baltimore.

Messrs. Monroe Spriggs and Teomey, of Lincoln University, are spending their holidays in Baltimore.

The exercises at the Colored High School and at the Primary School No. 9 reflected much credit upon the instructors.

Col. Isaac Myers, the prominent colored citizen, is still in very bad health.

Miss Mattie Nelson is in the city for the holidays.

Misses Annie May Butler and Ida R. Cummings attended the wedding of Miss Annie Ryder and J. F. Crackelt in Washington.

Misses Lillie and Carrie Kelley are in the city.

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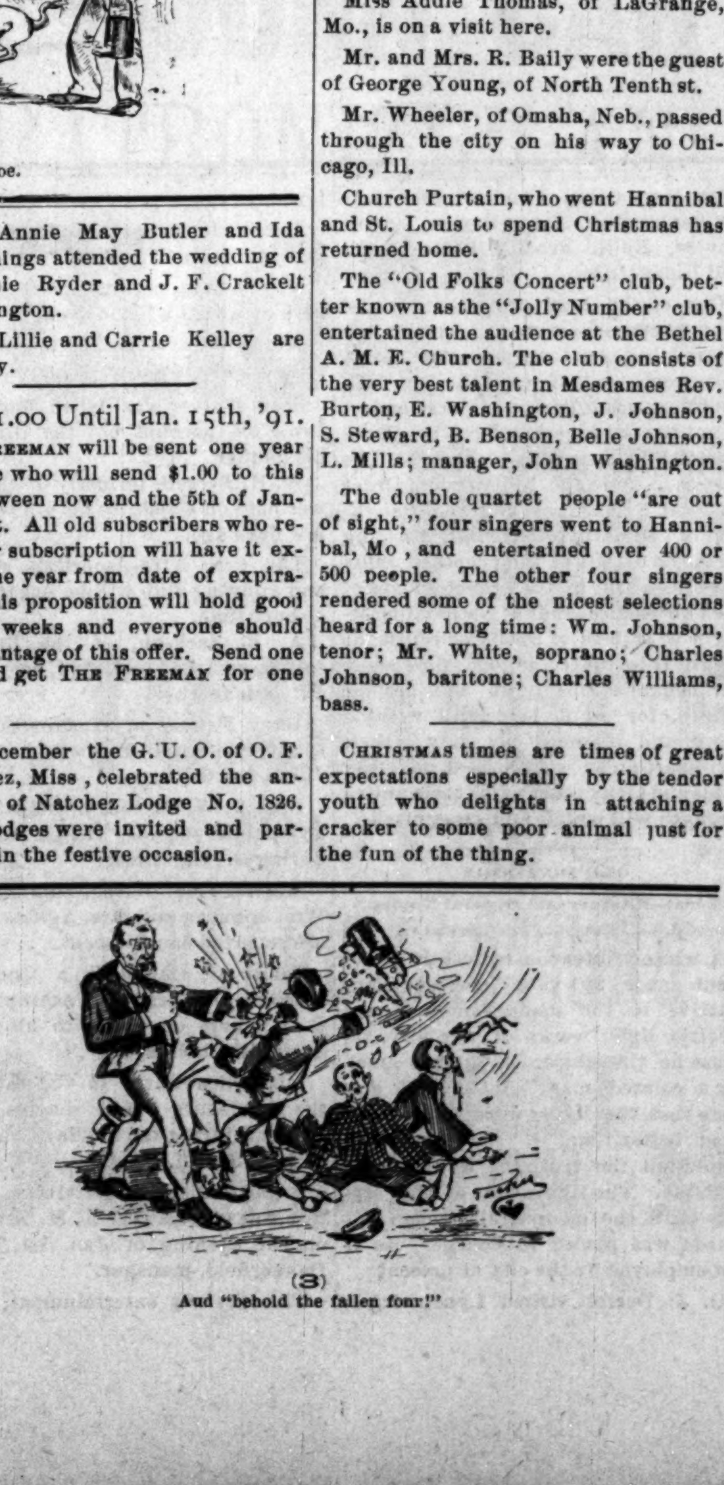
On December the G. U. O. of O. F. of Natchez, Miss , celebrated the anniversary of Natchez Lodge No. 1826. Several lodges were invited and participated in the festive occasion.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Aud "behold the fallen four!"

ON THE WABASH,

Items of Interest.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The young ladies of the A. M. E. Church gave a grand military drill on the evening of the 25th. The entertainment netted about $140 for the trustee department of the church. The drill was repeated on Tuesday night with similar success.

C. F. Stokes has gone to Kokomo to visit relatives.

Mr. Payne and wife have moved to Kansas City to live.

Mr. Wright, of Indianapolis, is on a visit to his brother, W. P. Bragg.

A. E. Meyzeek, of the Louisville school is in our city on a visit to his mother.

Samuel Brown gave a Christmas dinner to the Magno ia Quartette and Orchestra.

Mrs. Aron Sanders gave a party in honor of Miss Ziona Sanders, of Indianapoli, on the 27th.

Mrs. Mary Archer gave a grand tea supper on the 27th in honor of Valse Sanders, of Indianapolis.

Miss Ella Covington, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting her sisters, Misses Anna and Beulah Covington.

The musical contest between Miss Nellie Alexander, of Lafayette, and May Mallard, of this city, was a success. Miss Mallard being victorious.

AMONG THE INDIANS.

Business Men—Schools—Country.

Caddo, I., T., Special to The Freeman.

There are some enterprising colored men in this section. Andrew Butler, of this place, is a man of progressive ideas; he is porter at the M. K. & T., Depot at a good salary; he is a citizen of this, the Chocktaw Nation, has a good comfortable home, land, and is well situated. There is a Masonic Lodge, of which he is W. M. Jeff Hampkins is another man of means, has a good home, nicely furnished and is highly respected by all. There are many others holding positions of trust, such as section foremen, managers of gins and etc. L. D. Moore, our tonsorial artist, is a wonder. The day schools are in a prosperous condition, mostly taught by white teachers, but the colored people are making tremendous efforts to have this state of things changed. A neat little colored paper has been started at Muskegee, which seems to meet with grand approval throughout the country. The work of civilization is fast doing its work in this country among both the red and the black man. Statehood stands at the threshold knocking for admitance. A splendid high school, under the auspices and management of the A. M. E. Church, is being carried on at Blue Creek in the Creek Nation with fair success, I am told; may it grow and flourish. Later on I shall say something about the laws, management and general principles of the country in general. More Anon.

R. E. T.

Quincy Quickerings.

Quincy, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The Electric Workers' of Eighth and Elm streets, Baptist Church, gave a musical concert, which was well attended. This is the same society that gave the grand concert last year. It is said by the people that it was the best concert that they have witnessed for years.

There was, lately, a grand ball given.

Miss Addie Thomas, of LaGrange, Mo., is on a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baily were the guest of George Young, of North Tenth st.

Mr. Wheeler, of Omaha, Neb., passed through the city on his way to Chicago, Ill.

Church Purtain, who went Hannibal and St. Louis to spend Christmas has returned home.

The "Old Folks Concert" club, better known as the "Jolly Number" club, entertained the audience at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. The club consists of the very best talent in Mesdames Rev. Burton, E. Washington, J. Johnson, S. Steward, B. Benson, Belle Johnson, L. Mills; manager, John Washington.

The double quartet people "are out of sight," four singers went to Hannibal, Mo , and entertained over 400 or 500 people. The other four singers rendered some of the nicest selections heard for a long time: Wm. Johnson, tenor; Mr. White, soprano; Charles Johnson, baritone; Charles Williams, bass.

Christmas times are times of great expectations especially by the tender youth who delights in attaching a cracker to some poor animal just for the fun of the thing.

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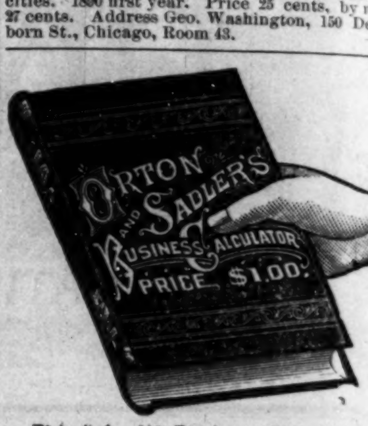

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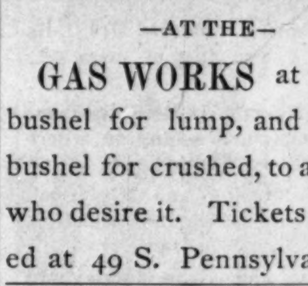

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Rev. W. A. Merideth, of Gallipolis, Ohio, has taken charge of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.

§ § §

The Zion A. M. E. Conference which convened recently at Edenton, N. C., consisted of more than a hundred ministers.

§ § §

Churchville is the name of a colored settlement near Chattanooga, Tenn. Colored men own and control everything in it.

§ § §

Rev. B. F. Cuff, who bore an excellent reputation as a christian man, died and was buried at Salem, N. J., recently.

§ § §

The Berean Sabbath school of Beaford, S. C., gave an excellent tableaux and concert under the management of Miss Martha Simmons.

§ § §

A fair given by the ladies of the Parsonage Club, of the Bank street Church, Norfolk, Va., was conducted with great success.

§ § §

The sum of $40,000 will be paid by the colored Methodist, of Atlanta, Ga., for a new edifice. The building is now in course of erection.

§ § §

Rev. R. A. Sealy, who is now in the Bermuda Islands, having accompanied Bishop Tanner on his recent trip, is meeting with great success in his religious meetings.

§ § §

Mrs, Bank, of Philadelphia, sent through Rev. Prettyman, a great many useful articles for poor childrn at the central Alabama Academy, located at Huntsville.

§ § §

Rev. J. E. Currein is having trouble with the San Francisco "Vindicator," which paper claims that the Rev. has swindled it out of considerable money by dishonest transactions.

§ § §

Rev. S. D. W. Smith, pastor of the St. James A. M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J., who has been on a visit to Boston, has returned to his charge improved in health and spirit.

§ § §

On the occasion of the celebration of St. Johns day, by the Masonic order of Huntsville, Ala., an eloquent address historical of the order was delivered by Rev. J. H. Humphrey at the Second C. C. Church.

THE OLD DOMINION.

"Blue Ridge" Speaks out with Sense on Several Matters—Good Reading for our "Smart Alex's"—Notes Etc.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We congratulate THE FREEMAN upon its Christmas issue and also its agent here, who won the 6th prize, selling 150 more than his regular order. He is one of our progressive young men and a tireless "hustler" in all business transaction; you may rest assured that all business entrusted in his hands will be transacted O. K.

"Blue Ridge" in his last communication, in noticing the Literary of Nov. 27th failed to mention the excellent singing and the musical abilities of Miss J. B. Johnson. It was unintentionally omitted, and we note it in justice to the young lady. We would be glad to have managers of all public entertainments and meetings to have their proceedings properly written and placed in the hands of THE FREEMAN's agent, or in other words invite the representative of the paper to your meetings, if you desire a publication of the proceedings.

W. B. Davenport was called to Charlottsville on business this week.

S. C. Carter and wife, of Basic City, spent the latter part of last week at the home of the formers parents near this city.

The lady teachers of the city public schools spent the holidays at their respective homes.

We don't beleive in this age of progress that it is proper to make the pulpit an advertiseing medium for banks stores or blacksmith shops.

What has become of Staunton's great prohibition movement inaugurated two or three years ago? Who threw the "fad in the fire?"

The city and county schools will re-open Monday.

Rev. Frank Stevenson, a native of this city, after an absence of two years in the south, is here on a visit to his mother and sisters.

We learn that a student of the Staunton Military Academy was accidently killed by a playmate Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Carter teachers of the Fairview Schools, were greeted by a large number of their pupils on Christmas morning at 5 o'clock at the school building. Singing and presenting Christmas cards was the program.

George Edwards, of Clifton Forge, was in the city a few days ago.

Wm. Davis and wife, of Roanoke, Va., was here during the holidays.

Mr. Jones, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. E. Carter, at Fairview.

The young peoples' entertainment, given at the A. M. E. Church, was quite creditable.

The census of this city shows that the city proper has 5.973 white people and 2,966 colored. The suburbs, which will soon be incorporated, contains 1,425 whites and 1,125 colored, making a total of 11,488.

Don't speak too harshly about a newspaper, when publications are not to suit your taste; men, who have "horse sense" know when to say neigh. If some men who speak ill of our colored newspapers would do more for them by subscribing to or encouraging their representatives their chances would de bettered in every respect. The man who said he could run a better paper than The Freeman and that he had a "national" and "personal" reason for not purchasing a copy, will ere long be an inmate at the Central Lunatic Asylum at the public expense.

BLUE RIDGE.

$4,000 Hall-Charches, Personals, Killing.

Earlington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

S. Lee and Eliza Larker were united in marriage on Tuesday the 24th.

Miss Mary Phelps, of Hopksinsville, Ky., is visiting her mother and friends.

The correspondent for The Freeman made a flying trip to Hopkinsville not long since.

The A. M. E. Zion Christmas tree was a grand success; the tree was valued at $53.

The concert, of which Prof. T. S. Davenport was manager, was well received by our people.

Mrs. Paralee Ray returned from Nashville, Tenn., to enjoy Christmas with relatives and friends.

One hundred and eighty papers of the holiday number were sold here; as many copies to white people as to colored. Several of The Freeman's from this place are sent to England.

The U. B. of F's. of Hopkinsville, is completing one of the finest halls in the state; it is a brick building two stories high, situated in the popular part of the city; price of property is valued at $4,000.

On Wednesday night, December 24th, Boyd Laffoon and Miss Mary Nealy wers married at the bride's residence; it was a brilliant affair as the contracting parties are highly appreciated.

John Moore, son of Dr. J. R. Moore, of Croafton, was shot and instantly killed last Wednesday by a colored man named Manor. The trouble came up about cards.

The Progressive City of the South—Personals—Notes

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our city has just cause to be proud of her progressive Afro-Americans, fine churches, good societies and undaunted courage on the part of our most courageous leaders, puts Tuscaloosa second to no city in the State.

Tuscaloosa needs more good readers of THE FREEMAN.

The M. I. B. Association intend to open a store just as soon as they can get matters arranged.

A. D. Thomas and family, of Austin, Ala., were in the city visiting their many friends during the holidays.

The "jug" trade of course had a flattering success during the holidays. The "scribe" estimates it at 500 jugs.

D. E. Burkhalter, of Raleigh, Ala., was in the city last week visiting his relatives and many friends. He is a friend of THE FREEMAN.

Jack Crawford, who was mentioned in last week's issue, died Dec. 25th from his injuries received from being run over by the cars, Dec. 20th.

Two colored men employed on Cal. Haggrave's plantation, a few miles from this city, got into a quarrel, recently, in which Wm. Thomas shot and killed Jeremiah Willis, and made good his escape.

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"Lone Star" Asteroids.

Gainesville, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Please allow me to make inquiry for a lost relative of Mrs. Eliam Lampkins, of Gainesville. She has not seen her sister in nine years; the last time I heard of her, she was in Octipty, Double Springs, Miss. The person I inquire for, is Lafayette Lampkins, her oldest sister. I inquire through THE FREEMAN as there are so many colored people reading it. Lafayett Lampkins was living on Jessie Cumming's plantation.

Messrs. Jerriett & Bro. are second to none as grocery keepers.

B. M. Stradford runs a first class barber shop, which does a paying business.

G. H. Lethers & Kelley are the metropolitan saloonist; both are gentlemen of business.

Henry Wagner has the only Afro-American barber shop in Gainesville where one man's money is as good as another.

On the 24th, ult., the Holley Club gave a grand ball and supper, at Harris' Hall, admission $1.50 per couple. It was largely attended.

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HE IS SATISFIED.

Mr. Harrison has made a good president; he has been liberal and conscientious in his dealings with all matters, done justice to all classes, regardless of race, color or previous condition, and has oppressed none.—Republican L. Club-man.

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HE IS NOT.

The Republican party is ever disproving that it has not the courage of its convictions. It has announced time and again by its platforms and its orators that it is in favor of a free ballot and a fair count, yet when it comes to the test to secure this by using their power in favor of their declared principles, they shrink from the responsibility.—Harrisburg Times.

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THE "JIM CROW CAR" BILL HAS MET ITS DEATH.

The fate of the "Jim Crow Car" Bill in the House on last Thursday was intensely gratifying tovery self-respecting colored person in South Carolina. It certainly enabled the colored people of the State to breathe free once more, and to feel that they have some rights to which the reform party is not wholly oblivious. Its defeat by such a substantial vote, after the interesting debate that preceded it, has had the effect of reassuring our people and removing, in great measure, the doubt they entertained of receiving any recognition whatever from the ruling faction of the Democratic party in the State. It has now been made plain that a deaf ear will not always be given to our just complaints.—The New South (S. C.).

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THE DIFFERENCE.

In California the public schools are "mixed;" both races attend the same schools and sit beside each other. In California white boys and girls learn trades and professions, engage in commercial and agricultural pursuits and amass wealth. In California colored boys and girls do not learn trades and professions, engage in commercial and agricultural pursuits, and do not amass wealth. South of Mason and Dixon's line the two races are not "mixed" in public schools—the Negro youth labors under the greatest disadvantages, and yet is a great contributing factor in the development of our country's progress and welfare. He amasses wealth because he is a mechanic, tradesmen, agriculturalist and professional. He is fast learning life's lesson and taking his "place" in the front rank. That this is a strange and inexplicable condition is at once apparent, and extremely mortifying to the "intelligent Negroes" of the North. That these people—who less than half a century ago were bondmen—should outstrip us in the march of progress, at once gives the lie to our boasted enlightment and ridicules our intelligence.—San Francisco Sentinel.

Notes That are Pointed.

Berkley Springs, W. Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored population of this place is very small.——Miss Smith, of Stover College, Harpers Ferry, is spending the Christmas with her sister, Miss Mary Smith, who is teaching in this city.——The Mount Pisgah Sabbath School gave a grand entertainment Christmas night.——Miss V. Brown spent New Year's Day at her former home in Berryville, Va., after which she will go to Storer College, where she will resume her studies.——Mrs. Annie Wells is on the sick list.——Henry Johnson and Eli Patterson are spending the Christmas in Front Royal, Va.

LAND OF FLOWERS.

Joys of Christmas—Business Men—Personal etc.,

Crescent City, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The J. B. C. H. Christmas Tree was carried out to the letter. The exercises were comenced at 8 o'clock. Everybody present seemed to enjoy the exercises, they being the best ever witnessed in this city.

Buy your groceries at F. R. Swanson's and don't forget to call at T. S. Gibbs and see what a large supply he has just received.

We are glad to know that Rev. Richard Johnson has just made a large shipment of his oranges.

John Brooks is on the sick list.

The social given at the Baptist Church last week by the young married ladies was a grand affair.

Samuel Busby has returned to the city after a pleasant visit on the Indian river.

Rev. Joseph Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church at Pomona, Fla., left Christmas Eve for Gainsville, Fla.

C. C. T.

Pennsylvania.

Greensburgh, Pa., Special to THE FEEMAN.

The select party, which was given at the residence of Henry Demus, of Mill street, in honor of Miss Clara Demus was a grand affair and will long be remembered by her many friends.

Christmas was quite gloomy.

G. W. Macclure is visiting in Pittsburgh.

John Nimmey, of Second street, is very ill.

Mrs. W. Anderson and Miss Martha Monroe have gone on a ten days' visit to Connellsville, Pa.

The Westmoreland Lodge, No. 3321, G. U. O. of O. F., will meet Monday night, January the 5th.

Miss E. F. Muncie, of this place, is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Minnie Jacobs, of Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Washington took very ill after the adjournment of the party given at her residence on last Thursday, Dec., the 25th, and has been confined to her bed every since.

G. W. B.

NOTES.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Jones, of Columbns, is spending a few days with Miss Ida Williams at 209 Erie street.——Miss Anna Harris died at her home on Champaign street, Tuesday evening, December the 23rd at 5 p. m. The Erie street A. M. E. Sunday School has lost a good teacher.——Miss Anna Brown will spend the holidays in Dayton and Columbus.——Christmas dinner was served at the Erie street A. M. E. Church by Mesdames John Brown and John Cannon.

R. K. P.

FOUR SCENES FROM ACTUAL LIFE.

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Billy McClain, of Cleveland's Colored Minstrels, while performing on the stage in San Francisco Thanksgiving Matinee fell from his trapeze and had three teeth knocked out but is getting along all right. George Taylor of the Eclipse Quartette fell dead in his dressing room in Lincoln, Neb., of heart disease. Cleveland's boys have a traveling organization of Knights of Pythias.

AMERICA'S FAIR DAUGHTERS.

IT is said that Miss Leiter, who is to marry Sir Charles Hall, will receive from her father a dowery worth $500,000 a year.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE in full dress wears the diamond decoration, "El Busto del Libertador," given her by Venezuela.

AWAY off in an obscure part of Texas, near Hempstead, lives Elizabeth Ney, a grand-niece of the famous Marshal Ney, of France. She is both pretty and talented and a sculptress by profession.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER has much improved in health of late. At a recent church social she poured the tea with her old-time grace, and received many congratulations on regaining her strength.

THE wife of Speaker Reed is described as a perfect type of the New England matron. "She has a face that beams with intelligence and motherly sweetness." Although not very fond of society, she strictly observes her exacting social duties.

MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT owns a magnificent pearl necklace which belonged to the Empress Eugenie and is supposed to be worth $200,000. It is a single row of about forty inches, which she throws around and around her neck until it falls in successive rows to her waist. The average necklace is about fourteen inches.

MRS. CLEVELAND is especially fond of gems, and has a large collection. The unmounted stones are systematically arranged in small inlaid cabinets, carefully numbered, and the owner has a memorandum in which the time and the place of purchase, as well as the value of each, are recorded. Her collection is now said to be worth over $50,000.

MRS. BLAINE lacks the personal magnetism which her husband has in such a striking degree, and does not know how to make her callers always at home. The stiff bearing which she has at times comes largely from diffidence and from the unfavorable criticisms which she has received. She is a woman of strong domestic tastes, and she has a wonderful talent for making "the home beautiful."

MRS. LOGAN bore away as a souvenir of her visit to Whittier a volume of his poems with the following dedicatory tribute:

What shall I say to her who by the side
Of loyal Logan walked in love and pride—
Whose faith and courage gave a double power
To his strong arm in Freedom's darkest hour?
Save that her name with his shall always stand,
Honored alike throughout a grateful land.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 17. 1890.

TOLD IN FIGURES.

ONLY one person in 8,000 dies of old age.

THERE are 40,000 night watchmen in the United States besides night police.

PATENT medicines have paid to the British Government, during the present year, $1,100,000 in the shape of duties and taxes.

SIXTY years ago the aggregate wealth of the United States was less than $1,000,000,000; at present it is estimated at $55,200,000,000.

MR. PETROFF, who had charge of the census of Alaska, estimates the population of the territory at from 35,000 to 38,000. Of this number one-seventh are white.

THE United States has 776,500 miles of telegraph wire, and in 1889 no less than 56,000,000 messages were sent through the country. France has 220,890 miles of wire, on which in 1889 were transmitted 30,050,000 dispatches. Great Britain has 180,000 miles of metal line, and in 1889 sent 50,000,000 messages.

IN England and Wales, out of 26,954 food samples which were recently analyzed, 3,096 were found to be adulterated. This is equal to 11½ per cent., a percentage lower than in any previous year since 1888, when it was under 11. Nearly one-half the samples taken were of milk, and the percentage reported against was 13.2.

THE number of males and females is about equal and their average life is about thirty-three years; one-fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their fifteenth year. To 1,000 persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years; to every 100 only six reach the age of sixty-five, and not more than one in 500 lives to see their eightieth year.

IF a man eats a pound of beef, mutton or other flesh every day, in a year he will consume 365 pounds, and in six years 21,900 pounds of meat. He will eat the same weight of vegetables and quite as much bread, so here are 43,800 pounds more. He will drink every day two quarts of coffee, tea, wine, beer or water, making a total of 10,900 gallons, or about 175 hogsheads of liquid.

WHERE WOMEN COUNT.

IN Alaska a girl is ready for society as soon as she enters her teens.

IT is a new fashion to carry the umbrella like a sword.

EIGHT billion letters go through the world's post-offices in one year.

THERE are 14,305 women commercial travelers in the United States.

THERE are sixty-six liquor saloons in New York that are kept by women.

MORE bicycles are used by ladies in Denmark than in any other European country.

A "MATRIMONIAL BUREAU," with a capital of $10,000, has been incorporated at Tacoma.

THE people of the United States consume, it is said, 200,000,000 bottles of pickles annually.

A WOMAN who belongs to the cooking school at Atchison, Kan., made a two-pound loaf of bread the other day out of a pound of flour.

A GERMAN resident of Glendale, O., has sued for a divorce from his wife because she throws sticks and stones at him. He says she has chased him a full mile from the house.

IT may interest the slim-handed American ladies to know that no glove smaller than a six is kept in the ladies' stock in London stores. The favorite sizes in New York—5½ and 5¾, are relegated to the misses' counter, there is so little demand for them by ladies.

WANTED

A Live Newsboy.

This is a copy of our paper. We want a boy in every town of 100 population, or over, to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets every Saturday. If you get us a boy to sell the paper we will instruct him to give you a copy FREE EVERY SATURDAY. The paper is sold for 5 cents a copy by the boy, and he remits us three cents a copy for each paper he sells, and we take back all the papers he don't sell; therefore, the boy takes no risk and makes 2 cents on each paper he sells. We are selling in over 500 towns and printing 20,000 copies per week.

We are independent in politics and non-sectarian in religion. We give all the news relating to the race and our illustrations alone are worth more than the subscription price and you will see that any boy can sell it. A boy that wants to earn money, we find, sells the most papers and will stick to it until he gets up a good trade. We prefer a boy who will "hustle" and yell.

A boy can make from 50 cents to $5.00 every Saturday, and can do this without interfering with his school or other work.

The packages of papers are always mailed (no matter where the town is) so as to reach our agents late Friday evening, or early Saturday morning. Parents, now is the time to teach your boys how to work and earn their own money.

Instructions to Agents.

Send 3 cents for each paper sold, in two cent stamps for any amount under $1. Over $1, send Postal Note, Money Order, or Express Order.

THE boys that stick to selling THE FREEMAN are selling more papers every week.

SOME BOYS get discouraged, because they have poor luck one week, and quit. They are sorry for it after some other boy gets the agency and gets up a good paying job every Saturday in the year.

REPORT SATURDAY OR MONDAY. Be sure to report and remit Saturday if you sell out; Monday morning anyhow. Don't put it off. We must hear from you so we shall know how many to print for you the coming Saturday.

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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We take back all unsold papers. The boys remit 3c. a copy every Saturday or Monday for each paper sold.

Cut This Out, Fill Up and Mail Us.

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I agree to act from this date as the agent for THE FREEMAN, and agree to try to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets, in private houses, to farmers and others, at 5 cents a copy; and that I will report every Saturday or Monday on blanks to be furnished me, and remit to THE FREEMAN, 3 cents for each copy I sell or deliver to subscribers and keep all undelivered copies until called for.

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Address..............................

State..............................

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By whom appointed..................

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AGENTS.
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THE FREEMAN.
Indianapolis. Ind.

THE last words of Emma Abbott, the noted singer: "I am not afraid to die," are worthy of those of a hero.

"LO, THE poor Indian whose untutored mind." His extermination is sure, either by means of starvation or bullets.

IT appears that the white race has its hands full trying to keep down the darkest people. The Negro in the south, the Indian in the west and now the natives of the Caroline Islands are subjects for attention.

THE setting aside of the Federal Election Bill for that of the Free Coinage measure was handsomely accomplished by Senator Harris and a few republicans. The Election Bill is undoubtedly unpopular and it is unlikely that it will pass the Senate.

A MOST encouraging sign in the progress of the Negro is evidenced in the decreasing political warmth of the race. Outside of the partisan Negro press and the confirmed political agitators, no attention is given to political matters. The Negro is too busy trying to get his "40 acres and mule" to allow his time to be taken up in political vaporings.

SOME Negro papers are so egregiously ignorant as to think that President Harrison has the authority to appoint additional commissioners for the World's Fair. The provisions of the law have been fully complied with as far as the President is concerned. The Negro's only chance is in the hands of the Fair Commissioners unless Congress enacts amendments to the present laws, which is improbable.

THE moral depravity, ignorance, inferiority, lack of business capabilities, unfitness for civil positions, indolence and other modifying terms have been applied to the Negro race, but we have never yet heard it said that the conduct of Negro soldiers was cowardly. On this question we have at least solace for the many misgivings our white friends ascribe to us as a people.

THE killing of young Matthews of Mississippi is an affair of sadness. The spirit of the people who cannot brook principle to exist when exercised contrary to their own is an untold evil one and evinces the depths to which human nature can brutalize itself. Political homicides are so many brutish instincts and appears to be one of the mental make-ups unreachable by the educative process.

WE must return our thanks to a large number of friends and subscribers of THE FREEMAN, for the special efforts in obtaining new subscribers for THE FREEMAN at our low rates. A great many of them have not only sent in their own subscriptions, but have taken an hour or two to call on their friends and get them to do likewise. This is the kind of friendship that we like, and these are the kind of efforts that tell. We are under special obligations to George E. Truehart, of Greenville, Miss.; J. L. Thompson, Forest City, Mo.; S. S. Cabell, Chicago, Ills.; Charles T. White, Rock Island, Ills.; T. T. Thurston, Bonhan, Tex., and many others, whose names we don't recall at this time.

SHOULD PERISH.

ANY paper that has not enough ability to live upon its own efforts, but persists in imitating others in every detail ought to perish. The people do wrong in encouraging those lazy fellows who originate nothing, making their existence by following, or trying to follow, in the footsteps of those who use their means in meritorious undertakings, and their brains in devising and originating.

L. T. MICHENER.

THE complimentary vote for U. S. Senator from Indiana ought to be given by the Republican members of the next General Assembly to L. T. Michener, who has won the admiration of his party because of his unswerving interest in its behalf. There is certainly no other man who is more entitled to the honor than he, and THE FREEMAN calls upon the gentlemen constituting the hopeless minority to vote for General L. T. Michener first, last and all the time.

THE OLD YEAR—THE NEW YEAR.

The departed year has been in many instances an eventful one to the world, which, it is hoped, has been improved during the twelve months just gone Throughout christendom radical changes have taken place; old customs have given way to new ideas; the righting of many wrongs have been accomplished; the amicable adjustment of many strained relations has been brought about. Sweet peace, as a whole, has been victorious over destructive warfare; the material interests were greatly increased; human kind has been more firmly united in sympathy and common brotherhood. The year, however was not without strife; all differences were not healed; man was not without suffering; oppression was not eliminated. The disasters were too numerous; too much blood was wantonly shed between man and man; poverty and crime were not matters of surprise.

The world is growing better; the interests of mankind are growing more inseparable; the most distant peoples are, under improved facilities, becoming neighbors; the assimilation is rapidly forcing mankind into a homogeneous entity.

The American nation has prospered; she has been in a measure freed from sweeping disasters; destructive pestilence has not swept our land; our broad lands have rested a happy and contented people in many respects. Injustice was lessened, the common rights of all have been extended, the enlightenment of our citizens has progressed. The growing sentiment of love and fellowship is gaining ground yearly and what was done the past year in helping to this completion is most encouraging to further efforts.

The old year was not perfect—not a long summer's day. It was not as we would have had it; yet it was better than its predecessors. The new year is to be tried; whether or not it will bring to the surface less misery, less crime, or more unity, more happiness, is to be seen. It is to be hoped that humanity everywhere, under every flag, in every clime, may find itself aggregating in all that makes its existence sublime and, that when the present new year shall have become an old year the records may show a hundred fold improvement on its predecessor.

REV. R. L. BEAL,

A Race Man of the Times Now Located at Independence, Mo.

Rev. R. L. Beal the subject of this sketch, a preacher of the A. M. E. church, is a native of the British West Indies. His father was a native of Connecticut, and his mother a native of St. Christopher, one of the Caribe Isles.

He landed in New York in 1887. He toiled unceasingly to get means to assist him in his scholastic studies.

He left New York in 1869 and went to Albany where he succeeded in securing employment From Albany he returned to Mew York and in the autumn went to Washington, D.C.

From Washington Rev. Beal went to Mississippi. In 1872 he lived in Yazoo county where he became converted and taught school for five years.

He removed to Louisiana near the latter part of the seventies, preaching and teaching and still continuing as a hard student. In the fall of '83 he came west and joined the Missouri Conference under Bishop Ward at Cape Girardeau. His first appointment was at St. Peter's chapel, St. Louis.

The debt of the church was then $1,000 and during his two years stay, he reduced it to $3,000, He left the building in such a way of completion that his successor, that noble organizer, Elder Moses Dickson reduced the debt and the building has been finished by the Rev. C. W. Preston.

From St. Louis he was appointed in the fall of '85 to the church in San Francisco, Cal.

While there, he secured the services of Prof. Geo. E. Parmelee of Michigan University under whom he took a two year's course, On returning to the Missouri Conference in '87 he was appointed to the Lexington charge. He cancelled the entire indebtedness of the property.

On coming to his present charge, at Independence, he found a debt of nearly $1,200, and during the past Conference year he paid $1,023 of said debt.

As a writer he is fluent; he having contributed articles to the A. M. E. Review, a frequent writer to the Christian and Southern Recorder. It can truly be said of him that he is a race man in the fullest sense of the word, holding no obligation to political parties or creed. but, wherever a hand is stretched out to lift up and elevate the race, he claims friendship. He is a staunch friend, a fearless advocate, an independent and original thinker, and a pride to his people.

H. N. J.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

A pretty American girl recently called upon Mrs. Gladstone at her London home. She carried a most favorable letter of introduction as a member of a well known American family. Her brightness and sparkle attracted the wife of the English statesman, and for an entire afternoon and evening she lived in the Gladstone household. She confessed to Mrs. Gladstone that her visit had a purpose—that of writing an article on the home-life of her hostess for an American magazine.

"But, my dear," said Mrs. Gladstone, "your people are interested in Mr. Gladstone; they do not know me."

"That is just why I came," replied the girl, "in order that Americans may learn a little more of you."

At the tea table, Mr. Gladstone joined his wife in entertaining the American girl, and few were ever given a better opportunity of seeing the Gladstone home-life.

The quiet part which Mrs. Gladstone has played in the career of her famous husband is known to only a few. While thousands of articles have been written of Mr. Gladstone, none of an authoritative character have been printed of his wife. Even her potrait is seldom seen in English shops; rarely in the prints. She has always felt that public interest in her own country and across the sea was centered in her husband, and in order that his greatness might stand out more strikingly, she has each year further retired from public view. A freshness will, therefore, attach itself to the story "A Day with Mrs. Gladstone," as it will be told by her bright young visitor in The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, during the coming year. This article will be one of the series of "Unknown Wives of Well-known Men," which this excellent magazine will contain during 1891.

BROTHER DANIEL'S CALL TO PREACH.

BY MARY E. FLENOY.

'Twas the middle of the month of August,
Brother Daniel in the corn,
Trying hard to made a living—
Been toiling there since morn.
The sun was hot, the corn was tall,
The weeds were very thick;
To think he'd have to plow it all,
It almost made him sick.

He leaned upon his plow and said:
"I've always had to work,
And I am proud to-day to think
I never was a shirk.
But still I'm duty bound to say.
That the weather am so warm,
There's an easier way for a man to live
Than ploughing out the corn.

Yet I never was an extra hand
At making a great speech,
But 'cordin to the circumstance,
I believe I'se called to preach.
I'm gwine to church dis ebening,
And I think I'll let 'em know
How the good Lord done spoke to me
While ploughing out the row.

I'll find out how the members feel,
As I go, at God's command,
For the Bible says "The Christians
Must hold up the prophets hands."
At the meeting house that evening
Good old Deacon Drew
Says, "Brother Daniel, tell us
How it is with God and you."

And glad of the chance to tell them,
He rose up with a smile:
"Bless the Lord!" says brother Drew,
"In brother Daniel there's no guile."
Says brother Daniel, "My Christian friends,
I'm called of God I know,
To preach the word to dying man,
But I felt loth to go.

But long about noon, today,
As I stood in the corn,
There was a voice, it says, 'go preach!'
I heard it sure's you're born.
In fear I lifted up my eyes,
And saw flaming letters three,
And the scales just dropped from of them
As I read the G. P. C.

And I thought of Nebuchadezzar,
The night before the fall,
As he gazed in fear and trembling
At the writing on the wall.
I sum'd up the case with God and me—
Still there was no banquet room.
And there did not come no Daniel,
To read my awful doom.

The li ht, like that on Sinai,
Shone as I stood in fear,
But I heard the rustle of angels' wings
As they came so near;
And the words so plainly uttered,
Were spoken to me twice,
It seemed like heavenly music,
They said to me, 'Go Preach Christ.'

Yes, the angel spoke unto me,
I must you a prophet send;
Go ye out in the great vineyard,
And preach Christ to dying men."
Then the sisters shouted glory—
"One more brother called to preach;
One more shepherd called to lead us,
And place the food within our reach!"

But silent sits old brother Laken,
With a look of deepest scorn—
"Say! hold on, brother, you're mistaken,
That means you must Go Plow Corn.
The cause can get along without you;
We've an army like you now,
And the world will never miss you—
Brother, go back to your plow."

—Danville, Ills.

MODERN SHAKESPEARE.

Negro Hamlet: "It waves me still; go on, I'll follow thee."

CORRESPONDENTS, ATTENTION.

A word to our correspondents: We are considering the literary improvements of the paper; we cannot be content always with items, merely, that are not of general importance and yet in the present state of the race we cannot dispense with the news from your bailiwick. Our ideal newspaper—our ideal and practical newspaper—of the race, we must yet reach; we have got the ability in our office to give us just what the race needs. Now what we mean to say is, that you should educate your immediate friends up to the point that we do not mean to slight them if it becomes necessary to "boil down." The items which relate to your immediate neighborhood do not interest the thousands of other places. The same space could be used in interesting all if used for matter of a general character; there are more important news that the race in every locality needs to have than the mere statement that "Sam Smith, of Mobile, Ala., has gone on a visit." In that line you must endeavor to educate your constituents. We know that you must, in a measure, cater to the wishes and desires of your customers and friends, yet you can disabuse their minds of the thought that because everything of mere mention is not given room that THE FREEMAN is no use to their locality. The fact of it is, dear friends, we are striving to put into the hands of the race just such a medium for instruction, help and general utility that the race needs. Our reading must be choice, selected, instructive, newsy. Meditate over this question, lend us your assistance and do not fail to explain thoroughly our aims. You have our confidence; therefore, we rely upon you to harmonize any conflicting elements and to reconciliate any warmth of feeling that may possibly arise.

JAMES M. TOWNSEND, D. D.

Recorder of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

There is no person of the Negro race occupying, at this time, a more conspicuous or more unique position in the minds of the people, than Hon. James M. Townsend, late of Indiana, and now occupying the Recordership of the General Land Office, at Washington, D. C. Just after the political battle, which was won by the Republican party, had been fought and it was known that General Harrison had been chosen, it was concluded that the Negro would come in for a fair showing in official preferment. The whole nation turned towards Indiana for the man that would be designated to represent the race. Mr. Harrison, himself, fully conscious of the devotion and party loyalty of the race, especially in his own state, where the election is always an uncertainty, felt that some recognition was due to that distinct race whose suffrage had helped to make republican success an assured fact. Even the Democratic press uttered its opinion that to deny this element a deserved recognition would be republican disloyalty to its most trusted and never swerving ally. Just who the man would be and what position he would receive were themes for discussion, yet all felt assured that the Negro would be recognized by an appointment creditable to themselves and far from discreditable to the great state of Indiana. There were, among the Indiana Negroes, as among the Indiana whites, a persistent clamor; the warring element became intensive and but few of the race that had attended a political meeting or "voted it straight" failed to push forward in quest of the coveted prize. The feeling was greatly intensified when it was given out from Mr. Harrison himself that in case an outside-of-the-District-of-Columbia-man was given the Recordership of the District that a colored minister from his own state would be the recipient of that favor. All eyes turned at once to Rev. James M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind. It was known that he would accept an appointment; in fact it was said that he had asked for that of Recorder of the District. The press of both parties and his own people glowed with the greatest enthusiasm as to the happy choice and wise selection of such an upright, well known and qualified man as Mr. Townsend, who had for years been a most conspicuous figure in the elevation of his people. No man in the entire state had a firmer grasp upon the affections of the people and no one could bring into requisition more desirable qualities. The nation had heard of him as minister, missionary secretary, legislator and successful business man. He was the one person towards whom all turned when the news was sent broadcast that an appointment would be given as a tribute to his race. Mr. Townsend, a most pronounced race man, looked upon such recognition as the righteous treatment due not to himself, but to the American Negro. It is said of him that, though feeling his own abilities commensurate for the faithful discharge of the duties, yet he neqer lost sight of the conclusion that not so much his own claims were to be substantially recognized as were those people at the back of him—his own race. But somehow and from a reason never fully explained and to the disappointment of his many friends the position he was expected to receive did not fall to his share.

It is known that Mr. Townsend has no influence in National Conventions; that his being from a northern state wose delegates, and rarely alternates, are chosen from his race is a diparagement to his party claims. If he had come from a southern state, then, as a manager of state delegations, he could have had much influence in determining the choice of the next National Convention. There is every reason to believe that his failure in securing the position he was expected to receive is due to his being a northern man from a northern state. However, the position he now holds was offered to, and accepted by him, not so much, as stated heretofore, to appease his own ambition, but to work for the interest of his race. In this capacity he has never ceased, and no occasion is allowed to pass, affecting his people, but what he is prompt to take advantage of it. His official conduct is circumscribed, which, though no fault of his, is severely criticised by members of his own race, they being so unwise as to think that the only duty he can do them is to open the way for positions, where, in fact, had he the power to, and exercised it, it would be the direst act for the race's welfare. Since his advent into national prominence, Mr. Townsend has exhibited sterling qualities; he has been unusually outspoken for an office holder, and, while appreciating in his courtly and dignified way, the official relationship existing between himself and the president, he has not smothered that warmth of mind and feeling originating from the intensity of his racial sympathy and loyalty. No Negro has heretofore had the courage to come before the public, while occupying official preferment and boldly enunciate against the race's treatment in the household of its friends. This element is commendable and goes far towards filling out the quota of attributes, which, when harmoniously united, finally produce the true leader of men.

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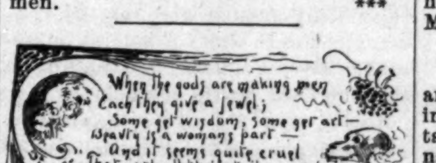


Marriage.

Kosciusko, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Young—Mickie: R. D. Young, of Willis, Texas, and Miss Ella J. Mickie, of Kosciusko, Miss., were united in matrimony on the evening of the 24th of December 1890, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Geren, C. A. Buchanan officiating. Both of the contracting parties are highly educated. Mr. Young is a graduate of Rust University. The bride also attended said institution for several years.

Mr. Young is engaged in the public schools of Montgomery county, Texas. His lady has held, for the last two years the first assistant's place in the Kosciusko city school.

The young couple carry with them to their Texas home the best wishes of their many friends, for a long and bright future.

WELL WISHER.

$2.40 for $1.00.

We hope every friend and subscriber to THE FREEMAN, will take advantage of the very extraordinary reduction made in the subscription price of THE FREEMAN, and that subscriptions will be sent in at once. If you are delinquent send in $1 and it will pay for one year from the expiration of your subscription. If you are not a subscriber, send in $1, and it will pay for twelve months. This offer is good only until January 15th. Send in your subscriptions at once.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

We would remind our friends that no attention is paid to communications that are not properly signed by the writer's full name. Several letters are in that are without signatures. In writing, to insure attention, be careful to write your name in full; do not give, merely, your initials. This is imperative. Some one in Nashville, Tenn., and also in Cairo, Ky., has sent letters without signatures.

We have sent the major part of the prizes to all of the agents, but there are a few which have not been sent; and the reason is, that agents winning them have not reported and settled, as per the conditions of the contest. This dilatoriness on the part of a great many agents has delayed the sending out of the prizes a great deal. Every agent should settle up at once, and his prize will be promptly sent him.

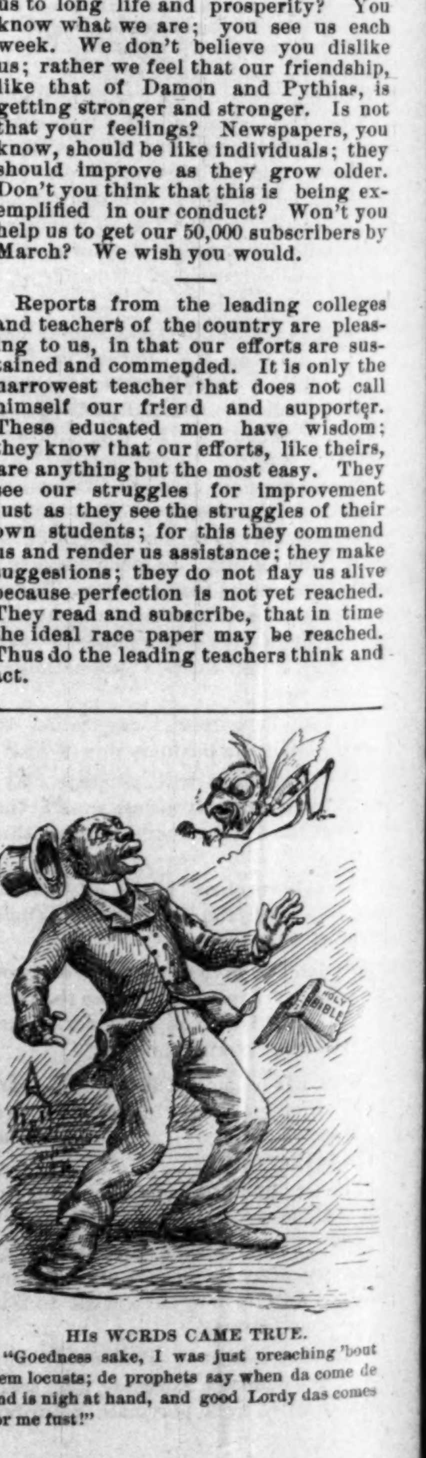
The correspondents will please bear in mind that if errors creep into their letters they themselves are greatly responsible. Poor writing, spelling and punctuating, etc., on your part will cause numberless errors. We do the best we can to make everything perfect; we do not succeed every time because of doubt and inability to comprehend your meaning. Let each letter be an improvement on the preceding one.

Our agents are doing admirable work; the best of them are prompt in their remittances and thereby avoid several letters in the form of duns. That is what we call business. No one should allow himself to become delinquent. In this New Year start out right and keep right and you will be sure to end right. Promptness, perseverance and honesty will carry you through. Don't be afraid to talk to us; but business is business and we cannot stand the dilly-dallying methods, promises and unbusiness habits of some agents.

Some people have an idea that a newspaper ought to be published in the interest of other papers, that attention should be given to fighting or slobbering over what this or that journal says. THE FREEMAN is published entirely in the interest of the people; its course is shaped to their wants and necessities. Our support does not come from other papers; it comes from the people. We love our brethren in the profession; they (some of them) love us; that is right and good, yet we cannot lose sight of the fact that the people are dearer to us than anything else.

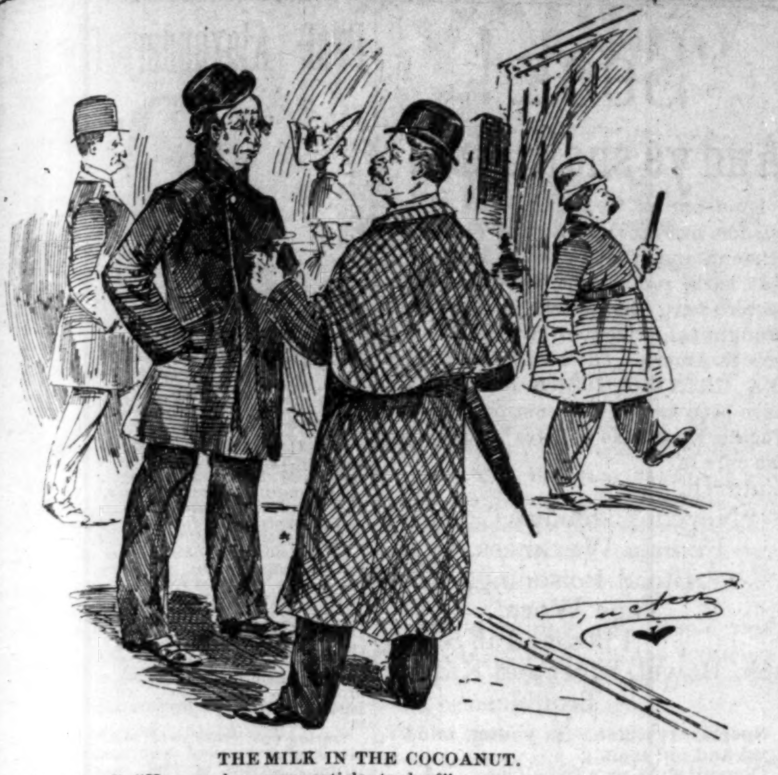
Friends, don't you think we ought to have our 50,000 subscribers? Isn't there something about us that entitles us to long life and prosperity? You know what we are; you see us each week. We don't believe you dislike us; rather we feel that our friendship, like that of Damon and Pythias, is getting stronger and stronger. Is not that your feelings? Newspapers, you know, should be like individuals; they should improve as they grow older. Don't you think that this is being exemplified in our conduct? Won't you help us to get our 50,000 subscribers by March? We wish you would.

Reports from the leading colleges and teachers of the country are pleasing to us, in that our efforts are sustained and commended. It is only the narrowest teacher that does not call himself our friend and supporter. These educated men have wisdom; they know that our efforts, like theirs, are anything but the most easy. They see our struggles for improvement just as they see the struggles of their own students; for this they commend us and render us assistance; they make suggestions; they do not flay us alive because perfection is not yet reached. They read and subscribe, that in time the ideal race paper may be reached. Thus do the leading teachers think and act.



HIS WORDS CAME TRUE.

"Goedness sake, I was just preaching 'bout dem locusts; de prophets say when da come de end is nigh at hand, and good Lordy das comes for me fust!"



THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

Mr. Orse-an-off: "How are humorous articles to-day?"
Mr. Funny-man: "The newspaper man refuses them as usual."
Mr. Orse-an-off: "I don't see why; they use worse ones than yours."
Mr. Funny-man: "Oh, well, the editors write those themselves!"

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Personal—Socials—Odd Fellows.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The annual banquet given by the Odd Fellows last Friday night was a brilliant affair, composed as it were of some of the best society people in the city, all of whom were elegantly attired to suit the occasion.

Mr. M. A. Shanklin, of Kansas, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Brooks retured home Tuesday from Nortonsville.

Mr. Chas. L. Marshall left the city for the far South last week.

Mr. Willie Williams, of Kansas City, spent the holidays in the city.

Mr. John Pastel, of Hopkinsville, in the revenue service was in the city this week.

Mr. Wm. Noel, of Rockport, Ind., passed through the city last week on his way to Madisonville.

Miss Fannie Gaines, after spending the Xmas in the city, returned to Louisville Monday, to resume her studies in the State University.

On last Thursday, Miss Jno. Hunter, Cain Alves, Joe Redd and Jno. Bradley, left for Oakland, Ind., to work in the coal mines.

At the residence of Mrs. Mattie Hamilton on Jan. 1st, a grand social took place in honor of the members of the First Baptist church choir.

The management, headed by Dr. O'Neal, Miss Ed. Phillips, Samuel Brown, Johnnie Alves and Samuel Sweat, are to be commended for the hard work done to make it such a success.

AH CEE.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Personals—Concerts—Church Affairs.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many persons thought the sleighing, which was good here after Christmas, would continue through New Years' day but a dreary rain spoiled it and made the pavements slippery and disagreeable for the callers. Madame O. Bell, of Dixon avenue, assisted by Mrs. John E. Simmons, of New Port, R I., Mrs. Frank Swan, Mrs. Chas. Reese, Mrs. John Doyl, Mrs. Imogeno Demings and Mrs. Nellie Randoff received in syle over fifty callers. During the day Miss Kate Douglass presided at the piano. Miss Hattie Thomas, of 740 State street, assisted by Misses Maud Dyer, Bertha Hayard and Edna Anderson, likewise received; also Mrs Benjamen, of Eaton street, assisted by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Cummings received.

Miss Alice DeLyon, of Sperry street, held a party for the A. O. S. Club.

Garrison Johnson and wife, of 34 Foot street, have a baby boy, weighing five pounds.

Miss Mamie Welch, of Bridgeport, Conn., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. McLynn, Edgewood avenue.

C. H. Dickerson and Joseph Artope, of the Yale Theological Seminary, have retured from their vacation.

The New Year was welcomed in with watch meetings in the Zion A. M. E. Church, Foot street, and in the Immanuel Baptist Church, Dixon ave., Congregation Church and Bethel A. M. E. Church.

On January 2nd, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, at their residence on Edgewood avenue, tendered a reception to a few friends, in honor of Mrs. John E. Simmons and daughter of New Port, Rhode Island.

Miss Martin, of Hudson street, assisted by Miss Price, of Norwalk, Conn., and a few friends, gave a pleasant surprise party on Mrs. George Glover and Master Gustavus Grant, of 42 Hudson street, on New Years' evening.

Misses Cora and Gertie Newby, of Bridgeport, have returned to their home, the former, after having spent the past month the guest of Mrs. Cassel, Garden street, the latter, the past week the guest of Miss Addie Sanders, Eaton street.

Owing to the purchasing of a new piano for the Sabbath School and the church, a Christmas tree was not had at the Dixon avenue Congregation Sabbath School Monday evening Dec., 29th, but a feast consisting of chocolate, ice cream, cake and candy was given to the children with a Christmas pie. On the same evening the Christmas trees were held in the other churches and Sabbath Schools.

REG.

A MACEDONIAN CRY.

The Public Library—Death of a Young Lady—Ball—Personals.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Lilly Reynolds, a rising young lady, departed this life December 30th. She died of typhoid fever; she was a member of the Golden Leaf Society of this city, and also of a life insurance company. She was a beloved child and her parents are much bereaved over her death. The funeral services will be held Sunday, January 4th, at Washington Chapel. Joseph Reynolds, a brother of the deceased, is also sick with typhoid fever.

The Pelican Club gave a ball Dec., 31th, New Years' evening, which proved to be a most successful affair.

Miss Fannie Lewis, who has been visiting her mother, leaves Sunday for Jefferson City, to attend school there.

A number of our prominent citizens are negotiating for the purchase of a hall, or the erection of a new one in some suitable locality for the masses.

Ben Jones and Miss Ida Thomas were married January 1st at the colored Presbyterian Church, Leonard ave., and Market street. The ceremony was performed by Elder Smith.

The colored Y. M. C. A., is doing noble work in assisting the youth of our race. It has excellent reading rooms at 1408 Morgan street, and it ought to be encourged by every colored young man. Now is your time to rise and do your best toward the moral elevation of the race.

It is gratifying to know that there is quite a number of our race who are members of the St. Louis Public Library. This library has many thousand volumns, but how much more pleasing to us it would be it it was owned by colored people. Will not some energetic person get up something of this kind for the race? There is the right material among us if we could only get it in working order.

A PLEA EOR GOD AND OUR RACE.

The Y. M. C. A., is about to be disbanded. We cannot take a step backward, it must not die. Young men will you stand idly by and see our fondest hopes dashed, without lending a helping hand? You have pride in uplifting the hammer of our race. O come and assist us in perpetuating this glorious work of saving our young men! We know that you wish to aid us and will do so. If you wish to see the race become more elevated and enlightened, come and help us. We are at present at 1408 Morgan street, J. B. Vashon, secretary; A. T. Berthe, president.

E. H.

New Training School.

Carondelet, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bishop Hutt thinks the Manual Training school will not be a success because the moneyed men of St. Louis, do not take hold of it and that there is no need of a Negro training school when the one at the Washington University is open to the Negro. The Negro is always complaining of the color line being drawn, when now they are trying to draw it themselves.

Mr. John True, of 6743 S. Seventh street, gave a grand public New Year's dinner Thursday evening at which was present Mr. and Mrs. Dorcey, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Misses Dyer and Robinson and Thomas Thornton and others.

Louis Casey, a young man well known here was buried from St. John's chapel. He was killed on a U. S. snag boat at New Madrid, Mo., whilst chopping down a tree which fell on him, breaking his neck.

If you want a good, smooth shave go to Columbus Wright, the Carondolet barber, 700 4½ S. Broadway, where you can see THE FREEMAN every Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Brown, of St. Louis, will hold quaterly meeting February the John E. Brown has just returned from Texas.

Miss Alice Dye has the pleasure of being the first to suggest the name "Delaney" for the "No. 6" school.

Rev. Myers has started his protracted meetings with the assistance of Rev. Baker, of Ill.

St. John chapel cleared over $60 at their grand fair and concert the 25th and 26th.

The holiday entertainments were a grand success at all the churches.

AFTER HOLIDAY MOVEMENTS.

Socials—Personals—A Student—Regular Society Paragraphs.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Robt. L. Barter, a student of the Boston University of physicians and surgeons and school of medicine, was home to spend the holidays. This is probably the last vacation he will have before the close of the term. He gives glowing accounts of his experience there, and if study and strict attention to business amount to anything, he means to win. He is the second of our young men that have taken up the study of medicine. The other is Andrew Bush, Jr., now at Howard, thence he goes to New York to finish. Both show great promise of successful futures.

The miserable weather which has prevailed, kept things rather quiet with us.

Miss Annie M. Lee is away on a vacation, which she proposes to divide between Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jersey City.

The weather has been rather against the entertainments during the past week at the Salem Baptist Church, yet in spite of this, the attendance was very fair.

The regular socials of the musical club are promising great success. Their last meeting, on the evening of Jan. 2d, they had a very large attendance. All present had a splendid time.

Augustus D. Piper, our congenial city messenger, is about again. He has just begun to gain strength after a severe attack of pneumonia. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

J. E. D.

He Would not be a Great Negro, but a Gaeat American.

Evansville, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I would like to express my opinion in your valuable paper as to the World's Fair and the seperate department for the colored Americans to exhibit their part of the show, and I must say I am surprised at such men as Hon. J. S. Hinton, and many other able men, advocating a separate part for the colored Americans. I think it is about time for us to stand up as men and Americans, not as colored men. Let our exhibitors exhibit as men; that is the way to show what we can do; competition is the life of trade, so with every thing. In speaking of anything separate leaves the impression of inferiority, which should be cried down. If I should ever reach the height of my ambition I would be known as a great American, not simply a great colored man.

FRED SMITH.

(2.)

Uncle Sam: "What! is he unchained again! By heavens, the chain is rotten and he's free! I will have to keep them out of the premises to avoid this dangerous animal."

THE LONE STAR STATE.

The Race Problem—Personals—Installation, Etc.

Gainesville, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have settled on the solution of the so-called Negro problem. Here it is: Every Negro in Texas get out of politics; school their children; support race journals; build homes, and above all, be truthful, honest and get some of this rich Texas soil. We need more homes, more farms, more ladies and gentlemen, i. e., men of their word.

Mrs. Barnes opened school last Monday.

Dave Brunson died of consumption last week.

We have free mail delivery here; three carriers.

Leathers & Kelley are doing an excellent business.

Mr. Shelton is doing some good work for THE FREEMAN.

Prof. Barnes' pupils presented him with a fine masonic pin last week.

The second term of school opened Monday with an attendance of 175, the largest in the history of the school.

The public installation and banquet of Widow's Son Lodge, F. and A. M., the 29th ult., is pronounced by all one of the grandest affairs ever given here. None but the best people of the city were invited. Profs. Terrell and Brown installed the officers. B. M. Stradford and G. D. Jones delivered excellent orations.

Notelets.

Evanston, Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Evanston Lyceum gave a delightful literary and musical program Christmas evening. Considerable interest was manifested in the debate, "Resolved, that the Negro should be more active in commercial pursuits than in political affairs." The debaters on the affirmative were Messrs. W. C. Williams and J. D. Corrothers (non members); and negative, S. W. Perry and W. H. Zwiggs (members). Debate was decided in favor of the negative.

Geo. Taylor and wife are now residing here.

The Misses Battle, of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Hart's, No. 424 Sherman avenue.

John E. Ford, of Chicago, S. S. Missionary of the Wood River Association, spoke at the Second Baptist Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

The sixteenth birthday anniversary Miss Gertie Garnett was made merry, Christmas Eve, by a large gathering of her young friends, at her residence, 126 Dempster street.

An Item or Two.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to THE FREENAN.

Christmas was a rainy day.——H. Forrest has gone to Clinton, Tenn.——William and George Blair, of London, Tenn., are visiting in the city.——Grandma Mason, as she is commonly called, died on the 27th, aged eighty years.——The weather is fine at this writing.

M. A. H.

Grand Concert.

Marietta, O., special to THE FREEMAN

A grand concert and "cake walk" was given at the Armory Hall by the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, December 23, under the auspices of Mesdames G. Carter, L. Stewart and Solomon and Rev. A. Lawrence. The concert, managed by Geo. Curtis, was very excellent, and highly appreciated and enjoyed by all. We desire to return our thanks to Wm. Coursey and Doug. Justice, who were the contesting parties for the parlor suit. Wm. Coursey brough in $148 30; Doug. Justice brought in $75.90; the parlor suit was valued at $50. Wm. Coursey was the winner. Thos. Coursey and Minnie Carter were the winners of the "cake walk," the cake valued at $3. There was clear, after all debts were paid, $165. The amount was put in the bank, to be used in building a new church, and we hope to be able to get $250 more in the bank before March 1, 1891.

The exhibition of the A. M. E. Sunday School New Year's Eve. was largely attended. Those who desired remained for watch meeting.

SOME DELICIOUS BIVALVES.

Marriages—Personals—News Nuggets.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sherman Clayburn and H. C. McFadden received a handsome Xmas present in the form of a wife. Mr. Claybron received Annie Murphy, and H. C. McFadden Annie Claybron. Mrs. Claybron received two children in the operation.

U. A. Thompson, teacher at Stanton Depot, will return shortly to work.

The teachers of the public school are at work again after two weeks rest.

Mr. J. S. Little and B. Cannon, of Chattanooga, have returned home after a short visit to friends and relatives.

Annie Thompson, of Murfreesboro, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis returned home on the 3d of January.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hattie J. Streater late of Shelbyville, but now of Chattanooga, to W. A. Davis, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mamie Duncan, Carrie Stampis, Lula Fields, Lula Rabb, Fannie Nicholson, Porter Streater, U. M. Canaan and Clem Fogleman, of Nashville, spent Xmas in the city.

An organization was formed here known as the Keystone Live Stock and Breeding Association. They have a farm four miles from the city with a good race track on it.

P. E. L.

Points Paragraphical.

Portsmouth, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Those who take THE FREEMAN must pay for the paper this year, or it will not be brought to you this year like it was last year. You must pay every week: we give you fair warning.

Peter Davis is erecting a new cottage in the east end of the city.

Joseph Turner, Jr., has purchased a home out on 13th street.

The entertainment at the Findley street church, last Thursday, was very interesting.

The concert at the Baptist church, given by the Sunday School, was a very pleasant affair.

Elder Cochran of the Baptist Church has started his revival, and last week was his week of prayer.

Mis. Shumack, of Findley street, has a very severe cold, contracted during their entertainment.

Mrss. L. H. Scott has turned her attention to her business and will be glad to have all who owe for THE FREEMAN to report at her store room at once and get a fair start with the new year.

The A. M. E. Sunday School took up with the beginning of the new year, "Israel Divided," which was very interestingly explained by Rev. Coleman.

THE FAMOUS CAVE.

Personals—Curiosity—Industries.

Luray, Va., Special to THE FREEMAM.

Luray, Va, is noted for its wonderful cave, "The world renowned caverns." The town of Luray has a population of 1,500 and is the county seat of Page county. We have three colored churches here, viz. the N. S., Baptist Church, pastor, Elder W. Davenport; he is loved and respected by all; the M. E. Church, Rev. Ayers pastor; the F. W. Baptist Church, Rev. Fisher pastor. We have a fine literary conducted by James W. Jackson and P. M. Strother, both gentleman of eloquence. The leading cafe is run by N. Strother; D. H. Green is the leading tonsorial artist. We have one flourishing school, taught by Mrs. G. E. Arrington. We have four shoemakers, of which W. E. Arington, on Main street, is the leading one. We have a few colored renters; fifty-seven families in the corporation own their own homes.

The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Church was a success.

The Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. Davenport pastor, will give a grand entertainment to night.

Misses Stella Jackson and Lily W. Armstead are visiting in Winchester.

F. E. A.

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BANQUET.

List of Those who Attended the Event of the Season—Personals.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The banquet given by Maysville Star Lodge, G U O of O F, was one of the finest of the season. Prof Venie's band furnished the music. About 150 persons attended. Prominent among those whom we noticed were Mesdames Johnson, Jones, Routt, Nelson, Thomas, Munday, Gorbon, Strawder, Darnell, Venie, Taylor, Dimmit and Stewart, Misses Barber, Britton, Smith, Fox, Green, Hughes, Young, Alexander, Green, Morton, Davis and Hooper, Messrs Jones, Perry, Smith, Santford, A B Jones, Morton, Burd, Gordon, Anderson, Strawder, Taylor, Marshall, Grant, Shepard, Waller, W H Smith and Coleman, Prince Marshall, Ripley, Ohio, Alfred Shepard and — Fant, of Flemingsburg, were here to attend the banquet.

Persons owing the agent will please settle at once.

Charles T Braxton stopped off the boat to spend the holidays.

Mrs Bettie Wilkerson, of Sekitan, was here on a visit to Mrs Hettie Clay.

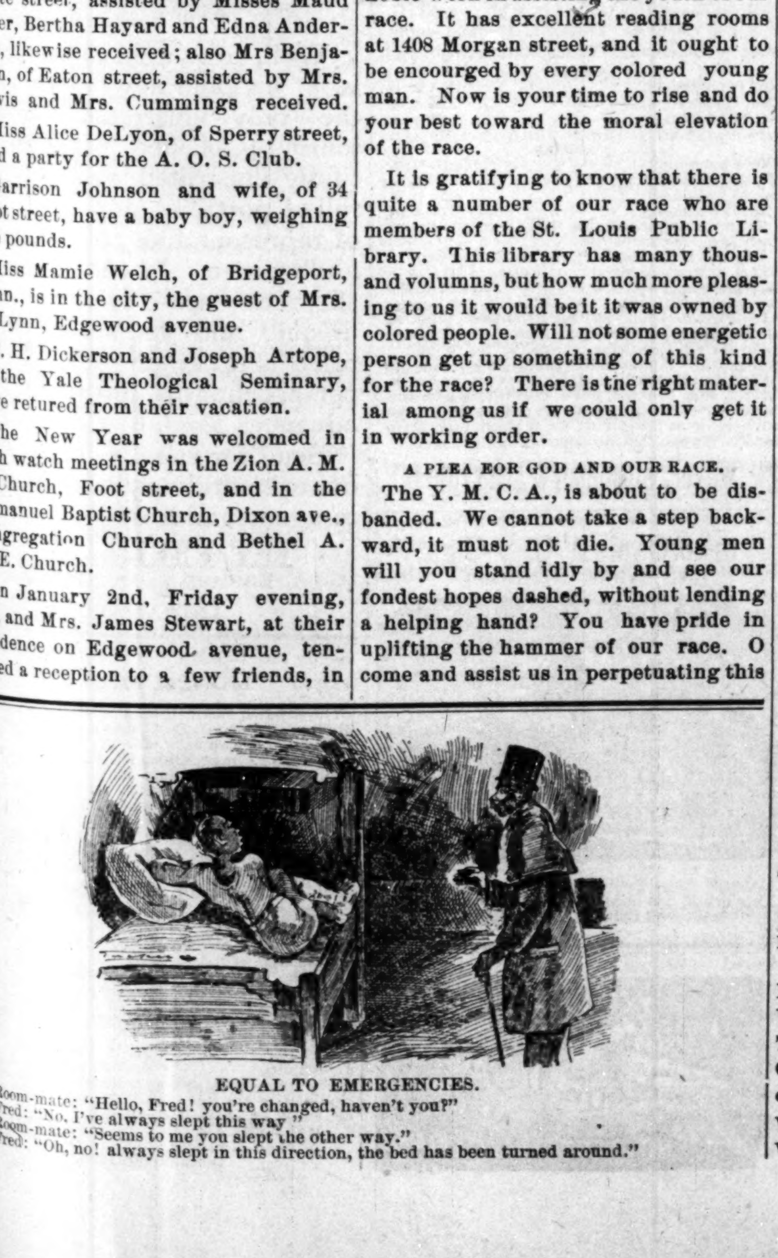
Miss Lettie Newell is home from Nashville, where she has been attending school.

Tickets are on sale at W H Campbell's for the "Pink tea supper" given by Good Will Lodge, No. 46, and Young Temple, No. 44. They are offering prizes to the persons selling the largest number of tickets. Bradys' band will furnish music for the occasion.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

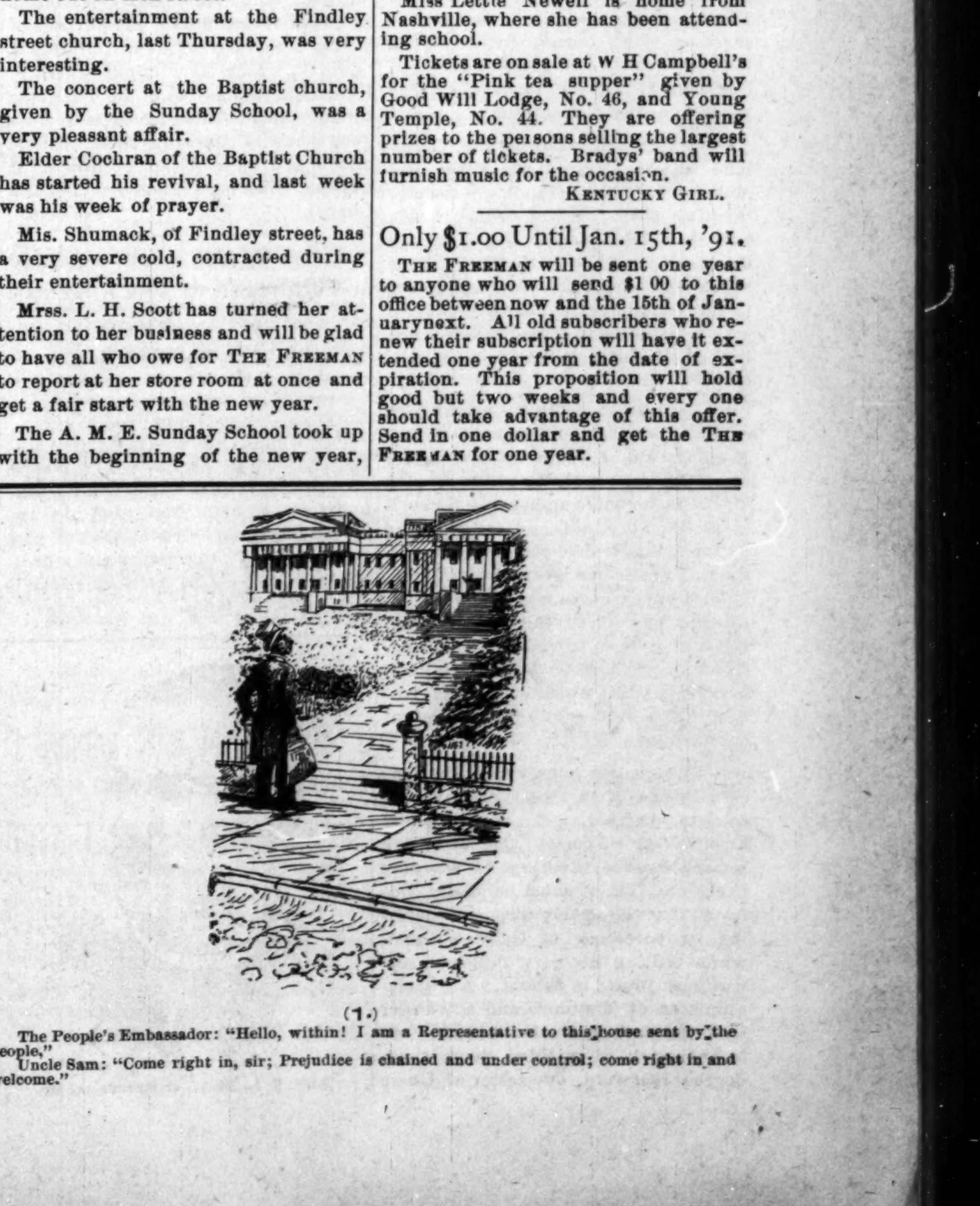
Only $1.00 Until Jan. 15th, '91.

THE FREEMAN will be sent one year to anyone who will send $1 00 to this office between now and the 15th of Januarynext. All old subscribers who renew their subscription will have it extended one year from the date of expiration. This proposition will hold good but two weeks and every one should take advantage of this offer. Send in one dollar and get the THE FREEMAN for one year.



EQUAL TO EMERGENCIES.

Room-mate: "Hello, Fred! you're changed, haven't you?"
Fred: "No, I've always slept this way"
Room-mate: "Seems to me you slept the other way."
Fred: "Oh, no! always slept in this direction, the bed has been turned around."



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The People's Embassador: "Hello, within! I am a Representative to this house sent by the people,"
Uncle Sam: "Come right in, sir; Prejudice is chained and under control; come right in and welcome."

—Mrs. Letitia Jones, of Rockville, Ind., is visiting her mother at 127 Maple street.

—Rev. J. W. Ferguson, of Portland, Ind., passed through the city last week enroute home.

—Miss Joanna Brown, of Springfield, O, is visiting Miss Catherine Baughman, 50 Bradshaw street.

—On January 6 the Metropolitan Chorus will repeat its concert at the Blackford Street Church.

—Thomas Gilbert, Louisville's favorite trombone soloist, is stopping at Mrs. Smother's, Indiana avenue.

—Miss Mamie Letcher and sister, Mrs. Sallie Griffin, of Cincinnati, O., received callers New Years afternoon.

—Rev. A. L. Murray, a young divine of Greencastle, passed a few hours in the city this week, enroute home from Kentucky.

—Rev. T. R. Prentice has been to the following points in interest of the church work: Rushville, New Castle and Shelbyville.

—Miss Jessie Clay, of New Albany, Ind., spent the last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pryor. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

—A birthday dinner was given to William Winn, 549 N. Mississippi street, by his wife, Sunday, Dec. 21st. Many friends enjoyed the palatial repast.

—Miss Mary Hawkins, of Louisville, is here visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Hawkins, 85 Missouri street, who has been very ill during the holidays, but is now convalescing.

—Miss M. Viola Bell, a charming young teacher at Crawfordsville, Ind., who has been home to Columbus, Ohio, enjoying her vacation, spent Sunday in this city viewing the sights.

—Quite a number of young gentlemen made their merry-go-rounds on New Years. While no general observance of old customs was kept, yet all those who called at homes were handsomely entertained.

—The Christmas Tree entertainment given at Barnes' Chapel on the evening of December 26 was quite a success. Many nice presents were given and received, and every one present seemed to enjoy the festivity of the evening.

—P. J. Cooper, a brother of Ben Cooper, a prominent business man on Indiana avenue, has accepted a position as traveling agent for THE FREEMAN. He left here yesterday for Louisville, Ky., which will be his headquarters.

—The ladies of the Metropolitan chorus were dressed most elegantly and were most charming in appearance. The gentlemen in "claw-hammers," white vests, immaculate shirt fronts and boutonairs were most conspicuous and attentive.

—The drug store of W. B. Owens and Alexander has been removed to Indiana avenue where old customers and friends are requested to call when in need of articles in their line. These young men are deserving of success; being the only store of its kind in the city conducted and owned by race men it should receive a large patronage from the citizens.

—Harry Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, graced our office last Monday. He spent Sunday in the city inhaling some Hoosier ozone, which will show its stimulating qualities in the next issue of that sterling little sheet. Too much lake water and breeze is not conducive to healthy cerebral action, which our friend has wisdom enough to realize; hence his inhalation of our ozone.

—The woman janitor shoveling in coal at the Metropolitan concert last Monday was a conspicuous figure amidst the glare, glitter and brilliancy of the fashionable audience. On such an occasion it might add to the affair by replacing female coal-heavers with liveried gentlemen wearing kid gloves; at least appearances would not be so contrasting. If anything is to be first class, let it be so from top to bottom, from pit to dome. Besides, it looks heathenish, this woman acting as janitor on this kind or any other kind of entertainment.

—A gentleman remarked at the concert by the Mets that the gentlemen soloists carried off the honors. Just as we suspected the unfeeling remark was the vavorings of a crusty bachelor. Yet it must be really confessed that the stately form and beaming countenance of Gabriel Jones, while trilling his very classical solo was most joyful to behold. As a manipulator of diatonics and a warbler from the low registration box, way up to the pitch of g, third story, three degrees rearward, our tester of Uncle Sam's distilled soda water, has, in the language of Director General Bazel, a "flyless record."

—Prof. C. E. Gillisan, of Rockville, Ind., was in the city New Years.

—Mrs. Noah Anthony left Friday for her home in Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. Dr. Perry, of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Topp, of St. Louis, spent last week in Indianapolis.

—Prof. J. R. Lytle, of Lafayette, and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, of Louisville, were visiting the city last Saturday.

—James Williams of the State University, Bloomington, Ind., spent the vacation in this city.

—John M. Roberts, Deputy Grand Master of the State masonic order was in the cityfrom his home Charlottsville, Ind., this week.

—Prof. B. F. Teister and wife, of Greencastle, spent several days in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Second street.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thornton gave a New Year's luncheon from 2 to 8 p. m. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Moss, Miss Jennie Moss, Peru, Ind.; Prof. G. L. Jones and wife, Robt. Brown and wife, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Noah Anthony, Detroit, Mich., and J. S. Hinton, of this city. The party left with good wishes for the host and hostess.

—There is a very inappropriate habit indulged in by the managers and sponsors of entertainments that ought to receive severe condemnation at the hands of the public. That practice is the attachment of refreshment stands to every entertainmen—good, bad or indifferent. The hawking of peanuts, Kentucky oysters, dyspeptic biscuits and the like detract from first-class concerts, and merge them into a scramble for the dimes. Not only this, but there is a demoralizing effect on the young, and certainty does not add to the enjoyment of a well arranged program. It savors very much of gouging and greed. The Metropolitan Concert was first-class, and deserved not to be placed on a level with the common social. In many respects there is a degeneracy in idea of what constitutes an affair of exceptional merit; the grandeur degraded to the lowest depths. These things should not be. There are other times when the "refreshment-in-the-basement" sign is all right, but on an occasion like the last, its display indicates "shoddy" goods.

How It Gets Its Name.

North Indianapolis, Special to THE FREEMAN.

At different times we notice in [this journal some statement or other concerning the little chapel at North Indianapolis. As a general usage the name "Barnes" is annexed to the chapel, hence it is called Barnes' Chapel. It is so, because Mr. Barnes, the proprietor of the Udell Ladder and Wooden Ware Works, donated the ground on which the church was erected, and his now deceased daughter, who parted from life a few months ago, contributed $50 for the purpose of aiding these Christians in building a house in which they might worship. Hence the annexation of his name was thought and decided by them to be a good mode of showing their thanks, esteem and appreciation of him, so it has ever since been known a "Barnes' Chapel." FRIEND.

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Accidents.

Decatur, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN is well liked here.—Robert Short drank thirty-two glasses of whisky and died within twenty-four hours.—A man was shot in the mouth last week.—Matters are progressing in a progressing and a prosperous way.—The Afro-American is coming to the front. FRIEND.

REV. R. L. BEAL, Independence, Mo.

OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

IT is said that the Washington monument must be oiled to check its further scaling.

ACCORDING to M. Bertillon's police detectives' photography, the ear is the most important factor in the problem of identification.

THE telescope enables us to measure the invisible by first making it visible; the spectroscope enables us to measure the invisible without making it visible.

CREOSOTED wood has been found to have such excellent lasting qualities that its economical properties have suggested its use for permanent haulage, roads, shaftways, etc., in collieries.

LAST summer's excursionists to Iceland say the geysers, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force. Eruptions of the Great Geyser do not occur now oftener than once in ten days.

RECENT successes in tunnel building encourage the belief that a tunnel under Behring's Strait will, before very long, make it possible to enter a railway car at the Grand Central station, in New York, and step out of it in St. Petersburg or Paris.

IN cyclones moving in the Northern hemisphere the strength of the storm is greater on the south of the line of progression. This accounts for the occasional development of tornadoes or water-spouts in the southeastern quadrant of the cyclonic area.

NATURE produces the light given by the fire-fly at about one-four-hundredth part of the cost of the energy which is expended in the candle flame, and at an insignificant fraction of the cost of electric light or the most economical light which has yet been devised.

OXYGEN is the most abundant of all the elements. It composes at least one-third of the earth, one-fifth of the atmosphere and eight-ninths by weight of all the water on the globe. It is also a very important constituent of all minerals, animals and vegetables.

THE hop vine is said to be *sinistrorse* because it twines with the motion of the sun, that is, from right to left. Beans, morning-glories and all other species of climbing plants, with the exception of one of the honeysuckles, are *dextrorse*, turning opposite to the apparent motion of the sun, or from left to right.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

MARMALADE for breakfast is a fad of English importation.

PHOTOGRAPHS on gravestones are the newest things projected.

A NEW YORK surgeon has supplied a patient with an artificial larynx and vocal apparatus.

THERE is a lady living in Clarke County, Ga., who has never tasted or taken a drink of water in her life.

A VELOCITY of about six or seven miles a second would suffice to carry a body away from the gravitation of the earth.

THERE are a hundred chances that any boy or girl will be struck by lightning for every one chance of having hydrophobia.

SO CLOSELY are artificial eyes made to resemble the real organ nowadays that a man in New York, the father of a family, has been wearing a glass eye for years and no member of his family is aware of his infirmity.

IN Habersham Park, Ga., is a curious grape vine. About five feet from the ground, from a large live oak, there protrudes a grapevine about one inch in diameter. The tree is perfectly solid and no roots to the grapevine can be seen.

A STRANGE story is told of a marooned Dutchman. The crew that put him on shore at the same time buried an officer. As soon as they had gone the man dug up the coffin, tumbled the corpse out, launched the coffin as a boat and, using the lid as a paddle, overtook the ship, which was becalmed. He was pardoned.

THE feat of carrying the mails from New York to London in seven days has been performed, and already there is talk of reducing the time to six days. People will not be satisfied, however, until a pneumatic tube is laid across the Atlantic which will carry the mail bags from one continent to the other in an hour or two.

REGARDING RUSSIA.

THE number of exiles in Siberia this year amounts to 16,000 souls.

A RUSSIAN guard on the Prussian frontier near Slupca recently shot dead four persons who were about to emigrate to Brazil.

THE house in Nizhniy Novgorod has been preserved in which Peter the Great lived before he went on his famous Asov campaign in 1695. In the court-yard of that house is at present a school for river navigators. The building will be converted shortly into a museum.

A SYNDICATE of French merchants has bought 100,000 poods of wool in Usoon-Ada. The company proposes to establish large ranches of Russian, Spanish and French sheep in the prairies of Karakool and in the oasis of Pendensk, with the view of raising the finest wool in Central Asia.

A COMPANY has been formed under the supervision and control of the Government for the irrigation of the steppes in South Russia. It proposes to dig canals and lead water to lands belonging to the Government, to various rural constituencies and to private persons.

A TOLSTOI colony has been established in Vishnivolotski, Tver, Russia. The members are mostly aristocratic or wealthy, their chief being a rich landowner. They call themselves the Tolstowji. They work at agriculture all day long. The ladies among them dress like peasant girls and go about barefooted. The police are watching them closely.

THE authorities of the government of Taurida, Russia, have issued an order that women bathing in free waters shall wear bathing suits. The women of Yalteen prepared a petition to the general government urging the repeal of the order and declaring that the curative powers of the water have no effect upon those who bathe in clothes.

WHAT SOME NATIONS SMOKE.

RUSSIAN cigars are simply long rolls of evil-smelling leaf and are only smoked by the "moujiks," or peasants.

ENGLISH cigars are made of American tobacco, but fail in manipulation. They look bright and "wooden" rather than like a natural-leaf product.

THE French cigars are very poor, but as the Government controls the industry the people are obliged to use them or pay high prices for Havana goods.

THE cigar of the native Bornean living in the Indian archipelago, is a black roll three inches long, tapering to either end, the outer leaf covered with a net-work of gray veins, like a cob-web.

THE Patagonian cigar is made of "petihoby" tobacco and is three inches long, quite straight, of a dull gray-green color. It would take a courageous man to try it, yet the native children smoke them all the time.

EGYPT uses a heavy black cigar, shaped like a barrel, not quite three inches long. It looks strong enough to draw a load of wood and has thick white veins upon its wrapper, which look like pieces of string rolled around it.

POSSIBLY the most expensive cigars ever made were the 20,000 Havanas made for Spanish Marshal Prim as a present for Napoleon III., each cigar being stamped with the imperial N in gold. They are said to have cost $12,000.

THE Italian cigar is a National institution. It is eight inches long, with a straw through it, and is remarkable for the fact that the manufacturer exhausts all the fertile resources of his nature in making it so that it will not light.

IN Hindostan the konds have for ages allowed their hair to grow to a great length, which they twist round and round the head and fasten into a knot in front, in which they carry a few cigars made of tobacco rolled in a green leaf.

THE cigars of Germany are bad. From those smoked by the Emperor down they are the vilest trash, yet this is due only to the public taste, for some very good cigars are made by the Germans, but the demand for them is very limited.

THE first cigars made by the Spaniards were of tobacco loosely rolled and held together by the silken lining of cornshucks and always with a straw running through the center, to be withdrawn before smoking, so as to secure a good draft.

WONDERFUL LITTLE THINGS.

A NEEDLE passes through eighty operations before it is perfectly made.

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A GRAIN of carmine or a half a grain of aniline will tinge a hogshead of water so that a strong microscope will detect coloring matter in every drop.

THE surface of the sea is alive with vast swarms of minute organisms, both plants and animals, and the "Challenger" investigations have shown conclusively that showers of these keep dropping day and night like a constant rain toward the ooze of the bottom.

THE wings of a fly are used with great quickness and probably six hundred strokes are made per second. This would carry the fly about twenty-five feet, but a seven-fold velocity can easily be attained, making one hundred and seventy-five feet per second, so that under certain circumstances it can outstrip a race horse.

IN sour paste, the milt of a codfish, or even in water in which vegetables have been infused the microscope discovers animalculi so small that millions of them would not equal the size of a grain of wheat. And yet nature, with a singular prodigality, has supplied many of these with organs as complete as those of a whale or an elephant.

THE thread of the silk worm is so small that an average of forty-two of of them are twisted together to form a thread of common sewing silk; that of the spider is many diameters smaller. Two drams of spider web by weight would, if stretched into a straight line, reach from London, England, to Edinburgh, Scotland, a distance of over 400 miles.

PLATINUM and silver can each be drawn into wire many times smaller than a human hair. The former metal has been drawn into wire so fine that twenty-seven of them twisted together could have been inserted into the hollow of a hair; that is, if a human being or a human-made machine could be found minute and precise enough for such a delicate undertaking.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL RESEARCH.

AN Egyptian scythe recently unearthed is exhibited among the antiquities in the private museum of Flinders Petrie in London. The shaft of the instrument is wood, supporting a row of flint saws, which are securely cemented into it.

TWO MOUNDS of the prehistoric period have been discovered on the isthmus of Corinth by Mr. P. Kastromenos, who thinks they are the tombs of Sisyphus and Neleus, mentioned by the traveler Pausanias when describing the country subject to the rule of that town.

THE authorities of the Louvre are talking of buying in a collection of Carthagenian antiquities. The collection includes fifteen heads of gods and Roman Emperors, thirty Greek and Latin inscriptions and fifty-two pillars bearing words or phrases in the Punic language.

MR. W. J. STILLMAN warns collectors of Greek vases that a Greek dealer in antiquities is buying up the vases that have been found in Italy, at Nola, and other sites of Græco-Italian cities. He infers that they will be sold from Athens as the product of excavations in old Greece.

A HOUSE of five stories has been excavated in Pompeii, in which important frescoes are still in a good state [illegible]

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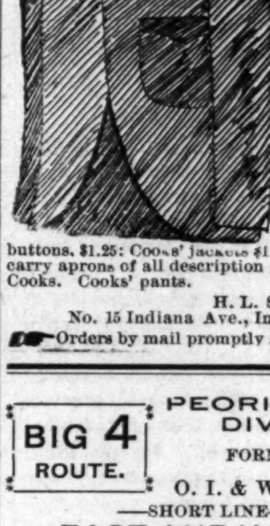

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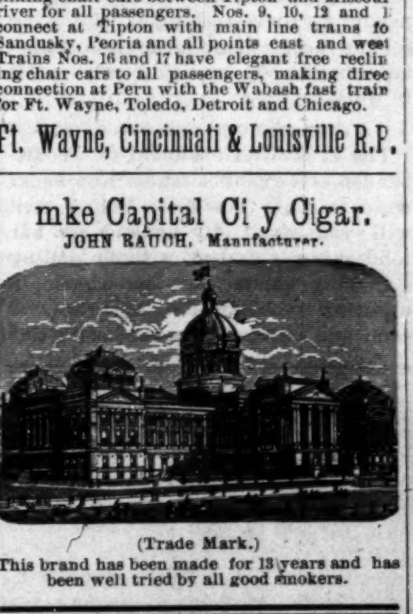

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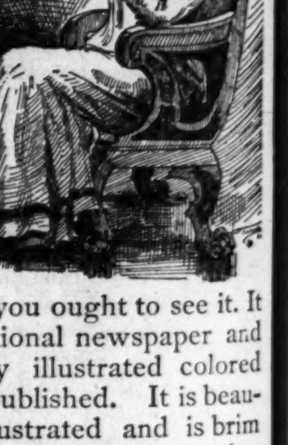

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Editor Young Folk's Column: Please insert this puzzle in Young Folk's column. There were two men going on a camp hunt, and had an 8 gallon jug of whisky; being equally interested each man desired his equal part of the liquor. Now how did they get it, as they only had an empty 5 gallon and an empty 3 gallon jug?

ISN'T THIS FINE?

Editor Young Folks:

As I haven't seen a letter in the paper from a little girl of Henderson, I thought I would write one. I hope you will not throw it in the waste basket. I had a nice time Christmas, and were happy all the Christmas. We take the "Daily Gleaner," and mama is going to take THE FREEMAN, so she says; she thinks THE FREEMAN is so nice for little girls to read. I have a little brother one year and two weeks old. I go to school and Sunday school, and like it very well. My playmate is Carry Marshal, and she is a nice little girl. I have a sister, she is fourteen years old; she went to Cairo to the concert, and she said she had a nice time. I will close, and if you will allow me, I will say more next time.

Age 12 years. Nannie J. A.

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Mr. Editor:

I have seen a letter in the paper from little girls, I thought I would write one. I hope you will not throw it into the waste basket. My father owns a house and lot; and Mamma is a book agent; the name of the book is the "Story of Man." There are over 200 colored people own homes in Dyersburg, Tenn. We have a nice school here, and have three teachers. I go to school every day: I study the fifth reader, grammar, geography, arithmetic, third speller and U. S. history. I am a lover of THE FREEMAN. My father takes the paper. I will close, wishing you a great success. Answer soon. Effie G.

Age 11. Dyersburg, Tenn.

A Plea for Wayland Seminary.

Washington, D. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In reading THE FREEMAN, as it is regularly filed in our school, I notice that it has a very large circulation in the West and North; just the sections I wish to hear from us.

Taking it for granted that many of your readers are not acquainted with this Institution, I will say something of it.

Wayland Seminary is on Meridian hill, Washington, D. C. It is one of the many schools of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. It has three departments, Normal, Theological and Academic. One can get an idea of the extent of its work when he is told that students are here from New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, Florida, Minnesota, Ohio and Congo, Africa.

I really think that this union of sections should bind the interests of our people all over the country, as much in the North and West as in the other parts. And when such an institution is in need, it is the need of the race. The need of the race is a call of the race to which all of the race should respond.

Wayland needs a new building and must have one, to do the work that it is required to do, and in a satisfactory way.

True, the philanthropic deeds of Northern white christians has not lessened or shown any indication that way, but for these very reason we should bestir ourselves and show that while others are willing and anxious to help us we are not slow in trying to help ourselves.

I think it a great insult that some of our people, taken, as was the whole race, from the slough of existence, should, on becoming rich, instead of doing something to better mankind, choose rather to boast of their greatness and prosperity like Nimrod, and seemed to forget that the world judges us by a few individuals, but the masses.

I hope the reader will not mistake and think I am begging; I am not. As a member of the race, I have no right to beg the race to do for itself, any more than the race has to beg me to do for myself. I simply remind you of needs and show the case as it is, and leave you to obey the dictates of duty, from which no one is so craven as to swerve.

I would remind our people that meeting in conventions and swearing fidelity to the race, though good in its place, is not quite enough.

Let us have a few more resolutions made of dimes and dollars, then those on white paper will look better.

When the irish cause is in want, the hibernan bestir himself. Let a Jew be in want and every Hebrew feels it. What will you do?

James D. Coleman.

THE TAR-HEEL STATE.

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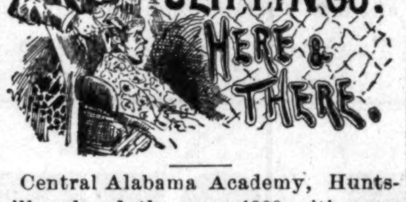
Raleigh, N. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our city is a quiet, easy-going place of 12,000 souls or more. It has no marvelous history, no magic boom, nothing sensational, whatever, to boast of, but, like Tennyson's brook, "goes on and on forever." Our Afro-Americans here are doing fairly well, some of them owning valuable property. It takes less to satisfy one here than in most places in the South, because we have contentment in mind. In the first place the feeling between the races is most friendly. We have excellent educational advantages, our system of graded schools is most excellent. We have a cultured white superintendent, who insists that the white and colored children of the city shall be taught by the same methods. There are three schools for colored children and seventeen teachers here. The principals of one of our schools, E. A. Johnson, LL. B., has just issued the first edition of his school history of the Negro race in America, from 1619 to 1880.

The colored citizens of this city and surrounding country celebrated the Twenty-seventh Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negroes of the United States of America from bondage Junius.



Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, closed the year 1900 with more than usual success.

"How to properly train young converts," was the subject presented by Rev. George E. Duncan at the Baptist Conference in San Francisco.

The laying of the corner stone of the Bethlehem Church, Gallion, Ala., was a great occasion in that section. Over five hundred people were present.

George Black and Arthur Haynes, two noted bartenders of Pine Bluff, Ark., gave the editor of the Masonic Guide a substantial Christmas gift.

At the annual meeting of the Centennial Baptist Church, Helena, Ark., Rev. E. C. Morris was unanimously chosen pastor and W. S. Conner and A. Blackley were elected deacons.

Where are some of our progressive colored men of Camden, N. J.? Rev. Williams has offered to put $15,000 in a manufacturing enterprise to advance the industrial interests of the race, could he find co-operation.

The Times of Harrisburg, Pa., is trying to find the three most popular teachers of the three states. All colored teachers, day or Sunday School, in the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia are eligible to the contes. The people to decide.

A pipe organ recital was given at the Green street church, Louisville, Ky., Monday evening, December 29th, by Miss Hattie Gibbs, professor of music at Exstein Norton University. Miss Gibbs was assisted by local literary and musical talent.

The members of the First Baptist Church in Natchez, Miss., have in contemplation the erection, as soon as practicable, of a commodious brick church on Pine street. The cost of the building will probably reach the figures $50,000.

Henry C. Minton, a colored Philadelphia boy a member of the senior class at Exeter Academy, Boston, Mass., has been appointed class orator this year by his classmates. He is one of the brightest boys in the school and ranks high in scholarship. Also, he is an editor of the "Phillips Literary Magazine," and of "The Exonian," the weekly school papers and is a vigorous writer.

The St. Louis, Mo., Advance refers in a late issue, to several colored men, who have charge of large buildings in the great valley metropolis. Among others, it speaks of Frank Estel, who, with a corps of 15 colored assistants, holds the post of chief janitor in the Laclede building. The Advance informs us that Mr. Frank Estel and his 15 janitors receive as regular wages all told $7,840 a year; this added to the perquisities to at least $10,000 anually for the colored janitors in the Laclede building. Mr. Estel is a quiet, unassuming man, attends strictly and intelligently to his business and is very popular with his help.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

[Notice—Lodge secretaries are requested to send us reports, annual proceedings and published accounts of lodge doings]

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, R. L. Reed, a prominent society man of the colored race, has lately been bereaved by the death of his wife.

A Statistical Society, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., has been organized with Kelley Mill, president, and D. C. Potts, corresponding secretary.

The barbers and waiters of Little Rock, Ark., gave a grand ball on the 30th, ult. The attendance was very large, and everything was most successfully carried out.

Madame F. E. Preston, of Detroit, Mich., the famous elocutionist, is the most intense and active members of the I. O. O. C. There is considerable talk of having her attend the grand conclave, which will meet shortly in New York City.

Supreme Chancellor Williams will leave Saturday, Jan. 3d, for Washington, D. C., to meet the Board of Directors. He will visit Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia, New York and Boston in the East; St. Louis, Indianapolis and Richmond, Ind., in the West, before returning home.

A convention of lodges of Independent Universal Brotherhood of America, was held near Kean's Neck, S. C., on the 12th ult. Reports show that the various subordinate lodges are active. Since the organization three years ago only a few deaths have occurred in the order. The benefits of these have been promptly paid.

At a regular meeting on the evening of the 20th, ult., the Royal Oak Lodge, No. 3243, G. U. O. of O. F., of New Bedford, Mass., the following officers were elected: P. N. F., H. J. Seals; N. F., J. R. Reynolds; P. N. G., C. H. Toney; N. G., W. T. Taylor; V. G., A. B. A. Lewis; E. S., Wm. Coombs; P. S., D. W. Davis; Treasurer, C. H. Harrison; Chaplain, C. E. Allen; I. G., G. A. Jackson; W., S. P. Ninborne.

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IN A HURRY.

Winter is upon us and as usual the matrimonial market is very brisk among a class that should not contemplate such a step for several years yet. Boys and girls are being married in Topeka at this time who would not look immodest in knee breeches and short dressess, and whose days should be spent in our schools and their nights under the roof and protecting care of their parents. The marriage of boys and girls without money or means of support, without experience or knowledge of the duties which pertain to wedded life can be productive of nothing but evil to the parties themselves; the communities in which they live and the race to which they belong. —American Citizen.

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

Jas. H. Jackson, vs. Mary Jackson. } State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana. No. 41595 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 9th day of December, 1890, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Mary Jackson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 4th day of February, 1891.

NOW THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of February, 1891, the same being the 3d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in February, 1891, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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8 Night Express, daily	6 40 pm
Arrive.	
9 Night Express, daily	7 00 am
17 Southwestern Limited, cafe, s.	11 10 am
25 Indianapolis Express	2 50 pm
3 Boston, Indpls. & St. Louis Ex.	5 00 pm
7 Southwestern Express, daily, s.	11 20 pm

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Depart.	
9 Day Express, daily	7 30 am
17 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers	11 20 am
3 Mattoon Express	5 20 pm
7 Southwestern Express, daily, s.	11 30 pm
Arrive.	
10 Southwestern Express, daily, s.	3 20 am
2 Indianapolis Express	10 35 am
18 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers	3 00 pm
8 Day Express, daily	6 20 pm

CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION—

Depart. EAST.	
10 Cincinnati F L, dy, s & c c	3 35 am
4 Cincinnati Accom. daily	7 05 am
2 Cincinnati Accom.	11 15 am
18 Cincinnati Mail, p dy	3 10 pm
80 Cin Accom, Sunday only	5 00 pm
8 Cincinnati Accommodatiod	6 45 pm
Arrive.	
1 Indianapolis & Rushville Acc	10 35 am
17 Chicago & St Louis Mail p dy.	11 10 am
81 Indianapolss Acc, Sunday only	12 25 pm
3 Har'n, Cols & Indianapolis Acc	4 55 pm
7 Cin & Indianapolis Acc, dy	11 15 pm
5 Chicago F L, dy, s & c c	12 20 am
Depart. WEST.	
9 Sheldon & Peoria Acc	7 10 am
17 Chicago Fast Mail p dy	11 2[illegible] am
3 Lafayette Accom	5 15 pm
5 Chicago F L dy s & r c	12 30 am
Arrive.	
10 Cin F L, dy c c & s	3 20 am
2 Lafayette Accom	10 55 am
18 Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy	3 00 pm
8 Sheldon Aceommodation	6 15 pm

PEORIA DIVISION—

Depart WEST.	
9 Express & Mail	7 45 am
17 Express.daily	11 45 am
3 Danville Accommodation	5 05 pm
7 Night Express, daily, s	11 25 pm
Arrive.	
10 Night Express, daily, s	3 25 am
2 Danville Accommodation	10 30 am
18 Express and Mail	2 55 pm
8 Day Express, daily	6 35 pm
Depart. EAST.	
10 Columbus Express, dy, s	3 35 am
9 Night Express, dy	6 50 pm
Arrive.	
17 Night Express, dy	11 00 am
7 Columbus Express, dy, s	11 15 pm

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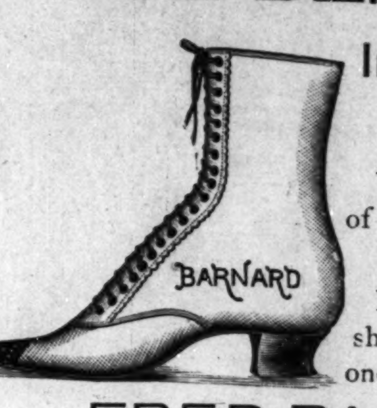

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"TUDA"

The Lotus—Social Affairs—Events—Happenings—News of Interest—Personals, Etc.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Lotus Social Club gave their third series of annual entertainments on the 30th, at Martin's Academy, Indiana avenue. A Calico Fancy Dress Ball and Collation. At 12 o'clock sharp the doors of the spacious dining hall were thrown open; 150 members and guests were led by the president, Lloyd G. Wheeler, and lady. They were seated in groups around the dining hall, especially arranged by L. Wormley. In the center was a long table containing the service, salads, fruits, cut flowers, etc., illuminated by two very large cut glass lamps five feet high. Shaw & French were the caterers for the occasion. The club has ninety members, and is purely social, to entertain distinguished visitors. The club is composed of our leading citizens, financiers, business and professional men, and many young men in good positions, whose ambition is to achieve something that will reflect upon the entire race; they are encouraged by the Lotus members. A Calico Ball by this club was to show that dress neither constitutes a man or woman, lady or gentleman. They have no selfish motives; their aims and objects are for elevation, and for this reason the members and officers deserve much commendation. Officers: L. G. Wheeler, president; H. A. Duncan, vice-president; F. B. Waring, secretary; D. F. Rench, assistant secretary; R. M. Hancock, treasurer. Committee on entertainments: F. A. Denison, S. W. Thompson, H. A. Duncan, J. S. Madden and F. B. Waring. While these entertainments' averaging cost is $200, we must commend the absence of wine, substituted by lemonade and ice water.

On last Wednesday evening there was given a private dress party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheatley a d C. W. Plum, 3218 Armour avenue, in honor of Mrs. and Miss M. Conley, of Cincinnati, O., who left for home Saturday last. Those present were Misses West, Henderson, Edmonson, Zederick, Banda Boyles, Bertha Grant, Nellie Brinston; Messrs. Taylor, Hagans, Courtney, Franklin, Wadkins, Berry, Manning, C. W. Brasherars and S. S. Cabell.

Miss Sarah J. Nichols, milliner of Marion, Ind., spent several days in the city on business and among relatives and friends.

Collegiates home on vacation are, William Basey, Oberlin; L. Taylor, Beloit; Charles W. Woods.

Wm. Wade, a popular North Sider, returned after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

B. Barker, Kersey's manager, has been confined to his bed, 213 Third avenue, several days.

Charles Plum has gone to Ogden, Utah, on business.

Thos. Lebough and Logan Webb, business partners, received notices to their election as honorary members to the Manhattan Club, Washington, D. C. They have been successful business men in Chicago.

The rumor concerning the illness of Mr. Jacobs and affecting Mrs. Jacobs nee. Anderson's reason, is false, on personal investigation.

The Garden City Band will give a concert and ball next Wednesday evening, to aid in securing their uniforms, at Central Hall; admission, 50 cents. Consider the cause, be present, assist and encourage; they are deserving.

Mrs. M. Miller, formerly of Columdus, O., will be pleased to have her many friends and patrons for cloak and dressmaking call at 140 Sherman street.

Revs. L. W. Slaughter, and J. M. Washington were in St. Louis this week on Church business.

Mrs. M. C. Dudley will visit her mother at Laporte, Ind.; also friends in Niles, Mich., and other points.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ella Wilkins, on Green street, should be a warning to prepare for time of trouble and need.

A. Jones, formerly of Marion, Ind., is messenger and assistant engineer at Wolf's large clothing establishment, West Madison street, and knows his business.

Mrs. S. J. Saunders and H. Saunders entertained a few of their friends at their Lake View residence, which was appreciated by all, and the new year was greeted.

Profs. Tutt and Kelly were great attractions at the Olympic the past two weeks.

Many of our new and old subscribers have declared to keep each issue of THE FREEMAN in book form, and thereby at the end of the year have one of the best books, concerning the race published.

This column is run in the interest of the people, and we charge our readers and subscribers nothing to insert brief items of staple interest, to our option, such as deaths, nuptials, reports of churches, societies, notable occurrences, etc. But advertising is another thing.

There will be given, Monday evening, the 12th, at Princess Opera House, West Madison street and Ogden avenue, an entertainment by Samuel Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. The peerless J. I. C. will call. Cars run all night. Admission 50 cents. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

We are just in receipt of a very commendable and flattering letter from Town Collector W. N. Brainard, of Evanston, of his high esteem of THE FREEMAN, and such an example of the race's achievements. Could the race in general realize and see THE FREEMAN as other races, 50,000 subscribers would be small. The whites subscribe for THE FREEMAN is my experience.

If reports are true the actions of some of the attendants at watch meeting were nothing less than barbarous, Will it never be stopped in Chicago?

I received notice of a package as the express office; upon calling I found done up in a neat package a solid gold, forty-dollar Duber case, eleven-jewel Springfield watch, the second prize given by THE FREEMAN. Up to writing several hundred have seen it, who assisted, and the ovations and praise to our editor are embarassing flattering. I shall not allow my head to swing THE FREEMAN, with the assistance of THE FREEMAN'S and my never-tiring friends.

You can subscribe or pay any bills to THE FREEMAN at Buckner's cafe, 171 Third avenue.

At the Stewarts' Benefit, St. Stephen's church, $25.62 was raised and donated Ex-Pastor J. E. Jacobs. Sunday was communion collection—$21.00. Thursday evening Elder G. W. Gains gave a temperance lecture to a large and well pleased audience. The watch meeting at Bethesda was conducted as any Sunday evening service; New Year's gift by the congregation, $11.03.

The opening of the Ideals, at Central Hall, as usual attracted a large crowd. Many new dances were introduced, which will be continued each school evening.

The W. C. Garden City Club and Miss S. J. Nichols were entertained by Miss J. Smith, 733 Lake street, Monday evening.

A very agreeable surprise to me, Monday evening last, was the Junior Social Club's annual affair, whithout the knowledge of just what it was. It is a club composed of some very smart young boys, to entertain the little folks, especially, and the big ones, too. There were two or more young people, in ages from six upward, demonstrating the development of the race; perfect little men and women. Each one plays his or her part like a little man or woman. To say it was an affair cute to behold is mild, and they had a good time.

The New Year's entertainment by the Crispus Attuck's Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P. reflected credit upon the order. The new costumes, roseates, caps, etc., showed to an advantage. A large and well pleased crowd greeted them, and the representative men among them bespeaks well for the organization and its successful past and brilliant future.

Things peculiar under circumstances.—During the progress of a concert at Zion Mission a neighbor embraced religion, went straight to the church to tell his tale, and broke up the proceedings.——At the Christmas Tree of Herman Church a young man did up neatly a piece of coal, with his card and compliments of the season, put a lady's name on it to ridicule, for which he was arrested. He was fined and bound over to keep the peace, and the lady told all she knew or ever heard of him, to the merriment of the spectators.——Officer Pitman, of West Chicago, had his star taken off, was discharged, and left the town and a broken-hearted wife a few days ago, it is said, to save his life, threatened by the infuriated husband of another wife.——To take advantage of THE FREEMAN'S low rates, $1 and $1.25 comes in all sorts of shapes—registered money orders, some instances $1 postal note and 25 cents in stamps. Are some people never to learn economy and postal rules, especially regarding money?——Several West Side club girls celeb[illegible]t Saturday evening new year, taking in [illegible] museums, restaurants, candy stores and peanut stands alone. They would not allow any gentleman to accompany them.——The men recommended to North Chicago collector's office of records do not mee the requirements. This is authority.

TUDA.

EL RIO REY.

The Afro-Americans Keep With the Procession and put in New Year in Style—Personals—Departures—"Sworn off"—Accident etc.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs Burns, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been visiting friends during the holidays, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs Louisa Picquet, of New Richmond, Ohio, enroute to this city the past week, fell down the stairs of the steamer and sustained serious injuries. She is at the residence of Mrs Anna Kelly, Wade street.

The fair that has been in progress at Browns' Chapel, Walnut Hills, during the holidays, closed Tuesday night.

Prof J D Hall, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs N Alexander, Central avenue, entertained a number of friends New Years evening; an elegant luncheon was served and a very enjoyable evening spent by those present.

John Brunner, of Winchester, Ky., a popular society young man, spent several days in the city last week.

The young Misses composing the Little Whittier Club were handsomely entertained last Wednesday by Mrs Kate Easton, 276 George street.

Misses P Fitzbutler and Maria Roxboroughs who spent the holidays here, the guest of Mr, R J Harlan, returned to their home, Louisville, Sunday.

Henry Hall, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his son, Wm Hall.

Mrs Hester Hall, Cummingsville, who has been seriously ill for some time is convalescing.

Miss Sadie Bradley, Springfield, Ohio, is visiting Miss A Colston, Elm street.

The New Years reception by the Julia A Rice club, at the Mound street Baptist Church, was a financial success. At the concert in the evening, the reading of Miss Hallie Q Brown, was a dramatic treat and was heartily applauded by those present.

The Cantata, "Esther the beautiful Queen," under the management of Prof Joseph Henson, was admirably rendered Wednesday, January 2nd, at Allen Temple.

Prof A J DeHart has returned from Chicago.

Mrs Samuel Lewis, Sherman avenue, has the sympathy of many friends in the death of her sister, Mrs Allen, of St Louis, Mo.

No more popular officer has ever held a position in this city than Deputy Leff Smith; during the holidays he was the recipient of many valuable presents from judges, attorneys and court officials, with whom he is connected.

Wallace Colston, a prominent member of Col Shaw Post No 580, G A R, has received his commission on the staff of Commander in Chief. W G Veazey as A D C. the appointment being made on the recommendation of commander P H Dowling.

The "Informer" a paper published in the iterest of Union Chap I M E Church, Rev John F Moreland editor, is just out. The "Informer" is published quarterly and is replete with news concerning church, state and home. Rev Moreland is making a heroic fight to pay off the debt due upon his church and should receive the earnest support of our people.

Col R G Shaw's Post, G A R, held a public installation of officers Thursday evening at Memorial Hall, West 6th street; an interesting program was rendered; the Post acknowleges the valuable assistance rendered them by the Womens Relief Corps. The following officers were installed for the year: Commander, O Payne; S V Commander, Wallace Colston; J V Commander, J Thomas; Adj, James Sanderlin; Surgeon, Lewis Moore; Chaplain, P Simmons; Quarter Master, H Turner; Officer of the Day, John Taylor; Officer of the Guard, M Bradus; Trustees, W Colston, J Hunter, J Sanderlin; Delegate, J Sanderlin.

Mrs A H Henderson, who has been seriously ill the past week, is much improved.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Miss Bertie Bell is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Sallie Brown has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. S. O. Johnson left last week to visit her brother in New York City.

James Nick and Mort Shoecraft, late of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

—The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Club took place Friday, January 9th.

—Mrs. Harper, of Marion, Ind., has returned home, after a pleasant visit in the city.

—Mrs. Susie Goins returned home from Frankfort, after a pleasant trip among friends.

—John Mitchell, Sr., of Thorntown, Ind., and Geo. Lindsley, of Lebanon, Ind., spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mrs. Wm. Valentine and daughter, returned home to Lebanon, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

—Miss Rosa Fox, after spending her vacation in Indianapolis, returned to Washington, Ind., to take charge of her school.

—Rev. Benjamin Ferrel, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, left last Tuesday for Gallatin, Tenn., to get his mother, who will make this her future home.

—Deacon Henry C. Turner is all smiles, it is a boy, and it put in its appearance Saturday morning, December 27th. They have concluded to let him remain in the family. Mother and son doing well.

—The danceing school, Tuesday evening, was a scene of gayety. The young ladies in their evening dress and flowers, the young men in their spade tail coats, making a grand affair. The supper was arranged by Mrs. Gowe, and Pandon Brothers furnished excellent music.

—The reception given Tuesday at the Vermont street Church in honor of the old people was a grand success, both socially and financially. The church was georgeously decorated with evergreens and lace curtains, and tables spread the full length of the basement.

—New Years day was observed by a number of ladies in the city in grand style. Mrs. Cyrus Allen No. 372 W. Second St., assisted by Miss Beulah Wright, Miss Cage and many other ladies, entertained in grand style. They received quite a large number of callers, and the affair wound up with a dance in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are to be congratulated on their taste and discrimination in entertaining their friends.

—Mr. Miller, employed at Bauchmans' saw mill, corner of Madison avenue and Lincoln Lane, went to his grocery near by Saturday evening to pay his bill; he was followed by several white men and unmercifully beat and robbed and has since been unable to leave his bed. This makes the second incident of this kind, of beating colored men, in the last two weeks. Some steps should be taken to prevent such acts; on this corner, a short time ago, a policeman was beaten and robbed.

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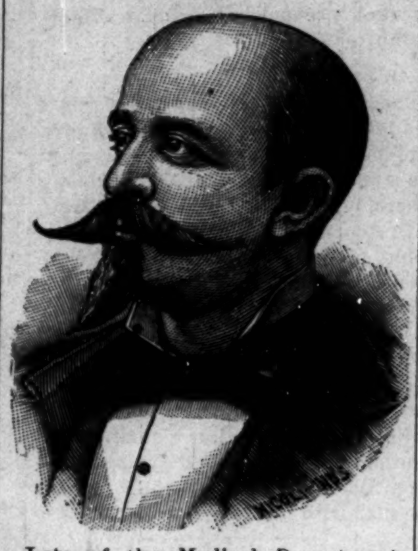

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